

Discussion Questions

1. Read thru the passage 3 times slowly, prayerfully, out loud. Use different translations. Stop and ask God to open His word to your understanding and to change you this week
2. What do you think is the most important verse in this passage and why?
3. Why did God give Paul grace to be an apostle? Why has God given you grace?
4. List and describe the three blessings that have come to Gentiles because of the gospel.
5. What was Paul's message to the Gentiles? Elaborate on what this means and what all this entails. How does this encourage your heart today?
6. Why do you think Paul calls himself "the very least of all saints"? Is this a self-esteem problem? Explain your answer.
7. How long has God wanted to reveal His manifold wisdom? What does this tell us about the Cross and the Church?
8. Verse 13 seems out of place at first. How does it fit? How can Paul's tribulations on their behalf (he writes from prison in Rome) be their glory (v. 13)?