

# 'The heart for the lost'

Romans 9:1-3

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.*

### **Listening**

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

### **Engaging**

All of Romans 9 underscores the Lord's working through Israel, a work that now expands to the Gentiles. How might this chapter serve as both a model for the church to be missional and also be a caution of a merely cultural or familial Christianity?

Have someone read Mark 6:34 & Luke 23:34. Discuss what you see in these pictures (and maybe others) that display the compassion of Christ in his heart for the lost.

### **Applying**

How would you describe your 'heart for the lost'? (Apathetic? Angry? Sad? Unceasing anguish?)

In what ways can you function even a little bit more as a 'sent' branch of the church?

Who is far from Jesus that we can pray over?

### **Praying**

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?

Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?