

The Attitude of an Evangelist
Rom. 9:1-5; 10:1-2; 11:1

1. We must have _____ for their condition. (9:1-2)

Paul is _____ bearing his soul and showing his heart as he writes.

We should be deeply _____ because people we know are headed for hell. Hell is a terrible fate.

We should be willing to do _____ in our power to see that the lost ones around us are saved and going to heaven.

2. We must _____ their salvation and _____ for them. (9:3-5; 10:1)

Notice that he didn't say that he _____ wished that, because that would be wrong.

So he greatly desired that they themselves would reap the _____ of that salvation in Jesus their Messiah.

Prayer is _____ in our effort to win the lost. (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

3. We must _____ them in spite of their ignorance of Christ. (10:2)

Nonetheless, Paul complimented them on their _____. They were earnestly trying to serve God and follow His ways and had been doing so for thousands of years.

Very few people are intentionally trying to go to _____.

To share the gospel effectively with anyone, we must _____ them as sincere and thinking people.

After all, we were once _____ of the gospel, too, until someone explained it to us.

4. We must believe _____ desires their salvation. (11:1)

Paul states categorically that God has not _____ His people, the Jews.

But they rejected Him, and He is now working to turn their _____ back to Him.

God's will today isn't at all unclear. We know categorically that God desires _____ to be saved. (2 Pet. 3:9)

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of April 18, 2021

Getting to Know Me

- Have you ever had an auto accident? Tell us about it or one of them. Was it your fault? Was anyone hurt?

- Have you ever immediately disliked someone only to become good friends as time passed? If so, what made the difference?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Paul says here that he has sorrow and grieves for the Jews. Did Jesus show sorrow and grief for the lost while He was on the earth? What can we learn from this? (See Luke 19:41-44).

- Paul seems very conscious of the fact that Judaism is the precursor and foundation of Christianity. Yet many who call themselves Christians have been guilty of antisemitism down through the years. Is there any ground in the Bible for antisemitism? What should be the attitude of Christians today toward the Jews? (See Gal. 3:28-29; Eph. 2:11-18; Rev. 21:10-14)

- Some who believe in the sovereignty of God in salvation have let their zeal for evangelism cool. They reason that if God chooses who will be saved and then predestines them and eventually glorifies them (Rom. 8:29-30), there is nothing for us to do. God will save whoever He wants to save without our involvement. What is wrong with this thinking? How would you respond to a believer who said such a thing? (See Rom. 10:13-15; Matt. 9:36-38)

Application

- For whom have you prayed and seen them saved? For whom are you still praying that they would be saved? Did anyone that you know of pray for your salvation?

- Does loving those who persecute you enough to pray for their salvation and show them respect as you share with them seem difficult? Or maybe futile? How might you combat these feelings?