

NUGGET – OK group, here's some notes from last week.

Vs 6 – Hope

Vs 8 – God raises the dead. Facing Jesus as messiah or you're facing death.

Some accept resurrection but not that Jesus was the 1st to be resurrected.

Vs 17 - I am sending you – defines Paul's life from then on. God calls people for His work. God implants faith to do the tasks He gives us.

Vs 18 – Jesus resurrection – if I reject *that* then I'm in darkness.

Paul talks to a 'dead' man. No Jesus is alive.

Moving from just Jewish relationships with the God of heaven to give the gospel the good news - to the world! Both Jew and gentile together. Sanctified by God by faith, not by keeping the law.

You'll recall that we left things open regarding where to focus in this chapter. So spend some time looking these notes over. I'm leaning toward vss 17 & 18 to work on developing for a nugget and application. What would you think of in vs 17 focusing on how it is that our lives are defined? How it is that God works in us to do that? Please give that some thought and how we might draw a point or two of application from that.

I also like the idea of Paul openly saying he talked to a 'dead man' and in vs 24 how Festus accuses Paul of being 'out of his mind'. There's things there that can be worked on also and some applications to be drawn out.

So think on these things and come prepared on Sunday to discuss this chapter further and how we might narrow our focus down to one nugget!

APPLICATION -

1. ...

2. ...

PRAY – In Jesus name, Amen.