

PBF CONNECT GROUP STUDY GUIDE

For the week of Mar 4-10

Romans 1:6-7: Boasting in Blessing

Synopsis: Paul concludes his greeting to the church in Rome by pointing out the lofty position granted to them in Christ, and by praying God's blessings for them, blessings of grace and peace found only in Christ.

Into the Bible

1. What do you think it means to be "the called of Jesus Christ" (NASB)?
2. Biblically speaking, what does it mean to be loved by God? What are some verses that tell us about God's love for the believer?
3. What is a saint? Who is a saint? Can a sinner be one?
4. Paul started his greeting referring to himself as a "called apostle" (v. 1), and now concludes by referring to the recipients as "called saints" (v. 7). Why did he do that?

5. What does "grace" mean in the Bible? (Hint: It might mean more than one thing!)

6. Explain how we can have peace with God. (e.g. 5:1)

Application

7. Describe a time in your life when you clearly knew God's grace was at work.

8. Describe what peace with God looks like in your life. What do you do when you don't feel at peace with God?