

Holy Passion

Romans 15:8-33

10/9/16

"While our creatureliness binds us to nature, God's image stamped on us allows us to move beyond the physical reality we see daily. We can dream of a better world and then begin to make it happen. Where there is darkness we create a lightbulb, where there is desert we can drill a well, where mountains are barren, plant a forest, where people are forgotten and ignored, set them free through the power of the gospel...where the land is waste, plant a garden, where people are sick, develop a cure, where there is silence hear the music and play it. Man is the discoverer, explorer, innovator, initiator, creator, and composer." *Discipling the Nations*, Darrow Miller

PASSION: _____ lived with holy passion. (15-29)

- Paul lived with a clear sense of calling to his _____. (17)
- Paul lived with awareness of what he was _____. (18)
- Paul lived with audacious _____. (20)

_____: All nations offered up to God (16)

"bring the nations to obedience" (18)

"Our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction...so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia." 1 Thessalonians 1:5, 7

STRATEGY: "word and deed" (18)

PRIORITY: Reach the unreached (20)

- Paul calls it _____. (15)
- It is Paul's _____ - his _____.
- "It is Paul's _____. (17)
- This is where Paul was _____.
- Paul says, "This is my _____." (20)
- This was Paul's _____. (22)
- Ultimately, it is what makes life _____.

Paul's passion flows directly from:

1. the passion of _____ (8-9)
2. the passion of the _____ (10-13)
3. the work of the _____ (19)

We live in the stream of _____. (14-15)