

How do I know God cares?

¹Paul, a slave of Jesus Christ, called as an Apostle, and set apart for the Gospel of God, ²which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, ³regarding His Son, who was a descendant of David according to the flesh, ⁴and who through the Spirit of Holiness was declared, with power, to be the Son of God by His resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

⁵Through Him, and on behalf of His name, we received grace and apostleship to call all those among the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.

⁶And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

⁷To all in Rome who are loved by God, and called as saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:1-7

The God blesses. 1:1

The person who is

Luke 14:11, those who...

2 Chronicles 7:14, If...

The person who is

Colossians 1:13, Father has...

The God keeps. 1:2-3

The promise is in His Word

Ephesians 1:3, God has...

The promise is in His Son

Ephesians 1:9-10, together...

Ephesians 2:6-7, kindness...

The God demonstrates. 1:4

. is displayed by the resurrection

Romans 8:34, He is...

. is displayed by the resurrection

Philippians 3:10, I want to know...

Romans 6:13, offer...

The God initiates. 1:5-6

I must be

1 Samuel 15:22, to obey is...

Psalms 119:2, Joyful are...

I must be

Romans 8:28-30, All things work...

2 Timothy 1:9, to a...

The God makes. 1:7

Love displayed as from God

Ephesians 2:7-8, we have been...

Love displayed as within God

Romans 5:1, we have been...

My prayer priorities for this week

S 18 Elsie & Bert. Myanmar morning tea

M 19 Our internet viewers

T 20 Karen & Hung

W 21 Vi-Lay L. Go Deeper Home Group

T 22 Alison & Richard

F 23 Mary P

S 24 Those who have dropped out of church

S 25 Phil & Louise, Go Deeper after church

Morning tea: Dianne and Aileen

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Paul introduced himself, first as a slave (or bond-servant) then as an Apostle, v1. What is the significance of those two titles being presented in this order?
2. In what ways can we apply that significance of slave-Apostle to ourselves?
3. How does Paul describe his life's purpose in the end of v1, and why was this purpose such an honour?
4. We are fellow-believers with Paul. So, why is the Gospel of God also the purpose of our lives?
5. The Gospel is summarised in v2-4. Break those verses down into their component parts, and explain the content and value of each part.
6. Some implications of the Gospel are expressed in v5-6. Also break these verses down into their component parts. Which component is a privilege or a responsibility?
7. What are the blessings given to those who respond positively to the Gospel, and which of these to you most enjoy?

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