

1. **SERMON REFLECTION: *SOMEONE READS THE PASSAGE FIRST*:** Then Someone gives a brief (5 minute tops) recap/summary of Sunday’s sermon
  - a. **Introduction:** What we pay attention to drastically affects the direction of our lives.
  - b. **Main Point: We must persistently pay attention to the gospel.**
  - c. **Grand Points of the Text :**
    - i. We must pay attention because of who *Paul is* (v. 5)
    - ii. We must pay attention because of who *we are* (v. 6-7a)
    - iii. We must pay attention because of *whose* we are (v. 7b)
    - iv. Application: We must continually submit our attention to the good news.
  - d. ***“What convicted/impacted you personally about Sunday’s sermon?”***
  
2. **LEARN: What does this section of scripture teach us?**
  - a. **Introduction:**
    - i. Why are we so easily distracted from our pursuit of God?
    - ii. What are your biggest distractions?
    - iii. What's your best Youtube rabbit-hole?
  - b. **Grand Points of the Text :**
    - i. **First: We must pay attention because of who *Paul is* (v. 5)**
      - (1) Why was Paul made an apostle? For whose benefit?
      - (2) What does this mean, "bring about the obedience of faith"?
      - (3) Why should we hear what Paul has to say?
      - (4) do we mean by gospel if the church didn't have the New Testament yet?
    - ii. **Second: We must pay attention because of who *we are* (v. 6-7a)**
      - (1) Who are we? Ans. Believers, followers of Christ. Sinners saved by grace. Beloved by God. Called to Holiness.
      - (2) For whose benefit are we saved? Ans. To glorify Christ. Those whom God will save using us.
      - (3) How is our conversion similar to Paul's? Ans. God saved us in our rebellion.



(4) Why do I still need the gospel if I've already been saved?

(5) Is it possible for us to outgrow the gospel?

**iii. Third:** We must pay attention because of whose we are (v. 7b)

(1) How does it make you feel that God always pays attention to you?

(2) How can we reflect this in other relationships?

**c. Application: How do we apply these teachings in a genuine fashion?**

i. Since we've been brought into the light why does it sometimes feel like we're in darkness during suffering and hardships?

ii. How can I practice to continually pay attention to the gospel?

**3. Homework/contemplation/meditation:** Take inventory of ways you are distracted throughout the week and how that affects your relationship with Christ.

**4. Closing:** *Praying for one another*