

CONNECT Group study questions for Nov. 25, 2018
Title: “My Will Versus God’s Will”

Read Romans 15:14-29

1. Paul had as his life’s goal a strategy to plant churches where the gospel had not yet been preached (Rm 15:20).

-Based on our study of Romans this year, why do you think Paul had that as his goal?

-What does this mean for us? Who are the “unreached” people in our city? In our lives?

-Strategize in your group how you might reach them, specifically throughout this Christmas season.

Read Romans 15:30-33

2. Paul requests prayer from the Romans in 15:30-33. These verses are typical of the way Paul prays in all his letters.

-What does Paul want the Christians in Rome to pray about?

-What can we learn from Paul’s prayer?

3. At the end of the sermon on Sunday, Peppy reminded us of three important truths from Acts 21 and 23 (which tell the stories of Paul’s journey to Jerusalem and then to Rome). These truths are as follows:

1. The Lord stands with us during times of trial and unanswered prayer.

2. The Lord commands us to rejoice and not be discouraged in the face of trials and unanswered prayer.

3. God knows exactly what He’s doing during our times of trial and unanswered prayer.

Take time to go around your group and testify to times in your own lives when these three truths were especially real to you.