

Why group you expect to have in your church

Rom 1:1

Ready and Willing

Intro. Penny and Chuck. Never intro self that way, not tonite. Diff ways. Downtown. DTS. Usually tells something about person and relationship. 20-25 yrs after conversion and 9 yrs before death Paul intro self to strangers.

I. Separated. Before Damascus Rd spe bec Pharisee. Righteous, Matt 5:20; Knew Script, Mt 23:2; tithed, Lk 18:12; Prayed, Mk 12:40; Lk 18:10; fasted, Mt 9:14; obeyed law and interpretations, Lights in house. Acts 23:6 Suddenly separated to gospel. Realized Jesus was X, alive and reason for death. P regarded it as act of mercy, election, new life, personal encounter with X. Margaret Wheeler. Gospel - Serv - human/Divine

15-20 yrs previous Rabb sch.

II. Sent. Damascus, 9:20-22. Arabia, Gall:17 to think. Dam, 9:23-25, Jerus briefly, Tarsus for 5 yrs. Then Antioch, 11:25 for 1 yr. Jerus with money. Then missionary. 14+ years bet conversion as adult and beg. life work. By writing of Rom completed 2 journeys. Stoning at Lystra, disappointment Jn Mark, Debate Jerus council Jail Phil, Little success Athens, Discouragmt Cor.

(Kicked out of Thess) 3 major areas where P sent and where proved self: home in Tarsus, local ch in Antioch, then world. work bench, sightseeing letters in trips

1 Thess 2:4

III. Servant.

A. Meaning. deo bind. Good or bad. Willing or unwilling. Desirable and willing service of Master X. Servant has no will of his own. Only Master's.

No will
"with"
"wishes"

B. Mission of servant. Do work of Master. Servant has no work of own. Work of God for X was die, Jn 17:4; work of God for us to harvest world by sowing and reaping by telling of death (Jn 4:34-5). Rom 1:5. World includes Dallas, S. Calif, Oregon, also New England, N. Dakota, Iran, France, China, variety of methods but 1 mission. Fields where people responding and where are not.

C. Maintenance of servant. Master assumes responsibility. Servant has no worries of own. Maintain in leading when grad, in giving gifts you don't know about, finances, peace in insecurity. CCR to Mexico. Janet Orme. Concl. Deut 15:16-17. Maintenance becomes motive.

Love Him, love and appreciate His care. Crisis time. Chance to go free or stay. Concn all the rest of life. Not whether go mission or stay, not guilt, not need, not to get exp. but bec love. Notebook. Ps a 40:6

Mt 20:24-8
Acts 22:10
"what"

NOT I think I have right I feel
We negotiated physical deal

Paul = little