small groups

STUDY SHEET

Fall Session Week 7

How We Can Partner with God | Romans 15:14–33 | October 25, 2026

SERMON NOTES

QUESTIONS

1. Paul's passion for bringing the gospel to the Gentiles shaped the direction of his whole life and ministry. Do you feel like God has given you a particular passion or mission? If you could do anything to help people know Jesus, what would you do? What is compelling about that?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–27. Most of us experience a kind of spiritual imposter syndrome at some point in our lives. We assume other people are better Christians—that God can use them, but not us. Have you ever felt that way? Do you feel like you are a part of what God is doing or on the sidelines? Why? What does this passage have to say about how God sees you?

3. Read Romans 15:24 and 30–32. Paul had a calling, but he saw it as part of a shared mission for the church. He believed he needed others and invited them to pray, serve, and partner with him. As you look at your own life, what ministry has God given you right now? How could you invite others to pray and partner with you in it?

4. Read Romans 15:15–16 and 1 Peter 2:9. In the Bible, priests help people draw near to God and bring people before God in prayer. How does this influence how Paul sees himself? What does it mean for you?

5. Read Romans 15:30–32. Do you think of prayer as a real way of participating in what God is doing through someone else? Why or why not? How might Paul's requests add to the ways you already pray for the people in your life?

6. Every new generation brings a whole world of people who do not yet know Jesus. Have you ever considered that God might send you to help reach them—across the street or across the world? What thoughts or feelings does that possibility bring up?

ACTIVITY

Take some time as a group to ask God to give our church a passion for reaching people who do not know Him and to raise up people like Paul who are willing to go around the world to share the gospel.