**Grace and Apostleship**

Romans 1:1-7

Key Verse 1:5 “Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name’s sake.”

1. How does Paul introduce himself? (1) What does he mean by “servant”, and why does he describe himself in this way? (6, Romans 6:16-18) What did it mean to Paul to be “set apart” for the gospel? (cf. Acts 9:15)

2. What is the gospel? (2-4, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4) What does Paul tell us about Christ Jesus to whom he is a slave?

3. What is Paul’s position under his King Jesus? (5) What is the grace which Paul (and we) receive through Jesus? (cf.1 Timothy 1:14-15)

4. What does apostleship mean? (5) Do all who receive the grace of forgiveness also receive the grace of apostleship?

5. What is our new identity in Christ Jesus? (6-7) What does it mean to live for his name’s sake? (cf. 1 Corinthians 10:31)