1. **Romans 1:5-7**
* What is one of the purposes of Paul’s “apostleship” according to this reading?
* **John 14:15-21**
* Why do you believe “obedience of faith” is important?
* **Matthew 19:16-17, Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 13:1-5, Luke 22:19-20, John 15:12**
* What are some of things Jesus asks his followers to do in these **Gospel** readings specifically?
* What does Paul state the community (even us) are “called” to do in **Romans**?
* **Leviticus 19:1-2, Matthew 5:48**
* What does the Lord call us to do in these two readings?
* Explain how we can fulfill this calling, what does it look like in action?
1. **Romans 1:8-10**
* What does Paul state he does “first”?
* Is this one of the first things you do when messaging or writing someone?
* Google “Elements Of Ancient Greco-Roman Letters”, and name the four general elements of Ancient Greco-Roman Letters.
* Do all Paul’s letters follow this structured writing format (quickly scan the openings of his letters)?
* Consider Paul’s letter structure and state what you feel this might reveal about Paul, if anything (consider the literacy rates of the Roman Empire ranged between 5 - 20% during this time period)?
* What does Paul give thanks for in his prayer?
* Do you “give thanks” to “God” in your daily prayers?
* What all does Paul ask for in his prayer?
1. **Romans 1:11-15**
* Name something in these passages that Paul hopes for and share it with the group.
* Paul uses the word “brothers”, who all does this refer too?
* What do you think Paul means when he states he “might harvest some fruit” from among the community of believers, please give an example?
* What reason does Paul give for being “eager to preach the gospel”?
* Does each one of us have a duty to “preach the gospel” or is that only for Bishops, Priests, and Deacons?
* **Catechism 1332, 904, 905**
* Who all is responsible “to teach in order to lead others to faith” by the way they live their lives and by proclaiming Christ by word?
* Please share a thought or revelation that came to mind during this study today with the group.