

# GROUP LIFE THIS WEEK



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## Uncluttered Christianity ~ A Message for the World

Romans 1:1-17

### Insights from Paul's Greeting

### Insights from Paul's Objectives

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### Insights from Paul's Passion

1. I am ...  
1 Corinthians 9:16b-17
2. I am ...
3. I am ...  
2 Timothy 1:7, 8

### My Response

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – confident, assertive, and direct  
(Peter, Acts 2)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – inquisitive, analytical, and logical  
(Paul, Acts 17)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – communicator, story teller, and listener  
(Blind man, John 9)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – personal, conversational, and friendly  
(Matthew, Luke 5:29)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ – hospitable, relational, and persuasive  
(Woman at the well, John 4)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ – other-centred, humble, patient  
(Dorcas, Acts 9)



## Getting Connected

Is your work space typically neat and ordered or messy and disorganized?

Considering your schedule, work, relationships, finances (your garage) etc would "cluttered" or "organized" best describe your life? Explain.



## Digging Deeper

In today's message, Paul was described as passionate and eager: what was he passionate about? What drove him? (Romans 1:14-17)

If you had to explain the "gospel" in 30 seconds what would you say? (See 1 Corinthians 15:1-8)

How is your response to the gospel impacted by the following verses? Romans 3:23; 5:1-2,8,12; 6:23



## Growing Together

The gospel compelled Paul to share it with others. Do you respond in the same way? Why or why not?

Of the (six) styles of sharing of our faith, mentioned in the message, which one do you resonate with? Have you ever shared the gospel with someone? Share your experience?

How might our "clutter" interfere with our ability to share the gospel with others?

Is there someone in your circle of influence who you have or hope to be able to share the gospel? How can your group pray for you and encourage you?

For further reading, "*Becoming a Contagious Christian*" by Mittleberg, Strobel and Hybels.