

THE PASTOR'S ESSENTIALS®

OUR LIVES IN THE BIBLE - THE BIBLE IN OUR LIVES

¹³ "ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE. FOR WIDE IS THE GATE AND BROAD IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY ENTER THROUGH IT. ¹⁴ BUT SMALL IS THE GATE AND NARROW THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND ONLY A FEW FIND IT.

MATTHEW 7:13-14

es-sen-tials (ĭ-sĕn'shəlz) – *noun* – those things that are necessary and basic to life. In biochemistry essentials are substances that are required for normal functioning but cannot be synthesized by the body and therefore must be included in the diet. Essentials are those things that are fundamental to the spiritual health of the professing Christian.

The Letter of the Apostle Paul to the

Romans

A BIBLE STUDY

SESSION TEN

Romans 9:1-29

Questions for Session Ten

1. Paul seems to be in lament beginning with v. 1? What is he lamenting? What have centuries of disobedience led to in Paul's eyes? What does the main theological issue seem to be in these verses and going forward?

2. What sacrifice would Paul make if the people, Israel, would simply listen and receive the new covenant? List the promises that have been made to the people, Israel, according to Paul in v. 4. In v. 5 what else is historically tied to the Israelites?

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7. Explain in your own words the passage from Hosea. Whom does God seem to be rejecting in this passage and why? What will become of them? Has God hardened their hearts?
8. Explain vv. 27-28. To what is Isaiah referring in this passage? What is Paul saying about God's faithfulness? Why was a remnant saved? How do you see this fitting into our lives today?

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