

# Sermon Discussion Guide

DATE: **October 20, 2019**

PASSAGE: **Romans 9:13**

TITLE: **Broken for the broken**

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1. Broken for the Lost 9:1-2
2. Burdened for the Lost 9:3
3. Begging for the Lost 10:1

“The fact is brethren, we must have conversion work here. We cannot go on as some churches do without converts. We cannot, we will not, we must not, we dare not. Souls must be converted here. And if there not be many born to Christ, may the Lord grant to me that I may sleep in the tomb and be heard no more. Better indeed for us to die than to live, if souls not be saved.”- Charles Spurgeon

“If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let no one go there unwarned and unprayed for.”- Charles Spurgeon

## **Discussion –**

1. Describe what you see, based on Scripture, as God’s heart towards those who are far from Him? Where do you see His heart expressed in Scripture?
2. Read Romans 9:1-3 I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race.
3. What have you discovered causes a true anguish for other people’s souls?
4. How can we cultivate an even deeper burden for others?
5. Read Psalm 119:36. In what ways is lamenting another person’s spiritual state before God a beautiful act?
6. How can we move from emotion to action, and what do you see that looking like in your own life?
7. What are some traps regarding being more concerned about other people’s spiritual state than we are our own?

8. Jeremiah was known as the weeping prophet. Read these Scriptures to see why. Then, discuss what you'd like to commit to this next week regarding the people in your sphere of influence who don't know Jesus.

- a. Jeremiah 9:1
- b. Jeremiah 9:18
- c. Jeremiah 13:17
- d. Jeremiah 14:17
- e. Jeremiah 44:23