Study Guide: Working the Plan Pt 2

Reading

- Romans 9:14-18

- Romans 1:8

- Exodus 9:16

Warm Up

- Have you ever experienced a time when you felt you were part of a bigger plan? How did that feel?

- What are your current thoughts on the concept of God's mercy and compassion?

Scripture Exploration

- Read Romans 9:14-18. What does Paul emphasize about God's character in these verses?

- How does the story of Pharaoh in Exodus 9:16 illustrate God's sovereignty?

- In Romans 1:8, Paul summarizes key theological points. What stands out to you in this summary?

Personal Reflection

- How does the concept of God's mercy challenge or affirm your understanding of justice?

- Reflect on the relationship between faith and works as discussed in Romans. How does this influence your view of salvation?

- Consider the role of Israel as a light to the nations. How does this Old Testament promise find fulfillment in the New Testament?

Personal Application

- In what ways can you demonstrate mercy and compassion in your daily life?

- Identify someone in your life who seems distant from God. How can you pray for or engage with them this week?

- What steps can you take to ensure you are not taking God's blessings for granted?

- How can you contribute to your community's understanding of God's plan and mercy? Consider organizing or participating in a local outreach or study group.