

# Week 6

## Small Group

1. Ask what they got out of reading of John last week. (5 Minutes)
2. Beginning Discussion Questions (5-10 Minutes):
  1. Did you see the two main themes from the book of Acts while reading? How did it show it?
  2. Who preached so long that someone fell asleep and fell out of a window?
  3. Could you see how the early church was being formed?

### 3. Video: Week 6 (15:53)

Paul wrote: 13 epistles (1/4 of the New Testament)

Over half of the New Testament was written by Paul or one of his Disciples.

#### Paul

- Was born in Tarsus
- His father was a Pharisee of the tribe of Benjamin
- Was Jewish by faith, Greek by culture, and Roman by citizenship
- Trained in the Jewish Law

Paul was converted near Damascus in approximately 33 AD.

#### Paul's Missionary Journey's

1. Paul's first Missionary Journey to Cyprus, Southern Galatia and Phrygia.
2. Paul's second Missionary journey to Cilicia, Galatia, Macedonia and Greece.
3. Paul's Third Missionary Journey to the province of Asia, Macedonia and Greece.

## Romans

Author: Paul

Date: 57 AD

Place of writing: Corinth

- He wanted to show the relationship between the Jewish and Gentile believers.

**Justification:** We are declared legally righteous and have peace with God.

### **Principles of Christian Living (Romans 12)**

- Responsibilities toward God, the Body, Government, Neighbors, individual brothers.

## 1 Corinthians

Written: 55 AD

Author: Paul

Place of writing: Ephesus

**Purpose:** To deal with the problem of division in the church of Corinth.

- He talks about Marriage and singleness in chapter 7.
- He talks about women in ministry in the church, the Lord's Supper, about Resurrection and about taking care of the poor.

## 2 Corinthians:

Author: Paul (with Timothy)

Date: 55 or 56 AD

**Purpose:** To defend his ministry

- He really cared about his relationship with Corinth.

4. Go over and discuss video notes with group (5- 7 minutes)

**5. Questions from the Video (5-10 Minutes):**

1. Why do you think God choose Paul to be one of the main people to spread the Gospel?
2. Why is it important for us to have the books of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians in the New Testament?

**6. Discuss what they are hoping to get out of the reading this week (3-5 Minutes)**

**7. Prayer (5 Minutes)**

- Take prayer requests.
- Pray together as a group.