IMPORTANT THINGS FIRST Romans 1:1-15

INTRODUCTION

This message begins a new series of sermons from the Book of Romans.

First, we need to look at the most important things according to Paul's introductory remarks.

WE SEE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...

I. ABOUT PAUL

He calls himself a "bondservant" or "slave" of Jesus Christ

II. ABOUT PAUL'S WORK

- A. CALLED TO BE AN APOSTLE
- B. SENT BY GOD
- C. SEPARATED BY THE CHURCH

III.ABOUT JESUS

- A. FULLY HUMAN
- B. FULLY DIVINE

IV. ABOUT THE CHURCH

- A. THE "CALLED"
- B. GOD'S "LOVED ONES"
- C. SAINTS
- D. KNOWN FOR THEIR FAITH

V. ABOUT PAUL'S MINISTRY

- A. PRAYER
- B. PREACHING

CONCLUSION

What about you? What is your IDENTITY? What is your PURPOSE? What is your COMMITMENT? What is your MINISTRY? THIS IS WHAT THIS MESSAGE IS ALL ABOUT. WE NEED TO PUT IMPORTANT THINGS FIRST. ARE YOU WILLING TO DO THIS?