Romans 9:1-29 ~ Additional Questions

1. Do verses like 18 and 19 stir up your own questions about God and His character? Write out anything that comes to mind. Now ask the Holy Spirit to help you as you search carefully in verses 6-29 (and any other Scriptures) for clues to a greater understanding of who God is. Write out any truths that you find.

2. What specific things about yourself (over which you have no control) that have caused you to say to God, "why have You made me like this?" (See vs 20) Write them down. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you submit to God's sovereignty regarding these things. Now write down any thoughts and insights that help you accept the way God made you.

3. Is there anyone for whom you could "wish yourself accursed" as Paul did, if it could result in their salvation? (see verses 2 and 3) If not, ask the Lord to give you His heart for at least one "lost one" and write out a prayer for them. Consider praying for them daily.