

A pair of hands is shown from a top-down perspective, gently cupping a bright red heart. The hands are positioned centrally, with the fingers slightly curled around the heart. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface with horizontal grain lines. The overall lighting is soft, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere.

**Series: Does God
Care?**

You are the Beloved!

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Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and
set apart for the gospel of God— **2** the gospel he
promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy
Scriptures

3 regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, **4** and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

5 Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake. **6** And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.