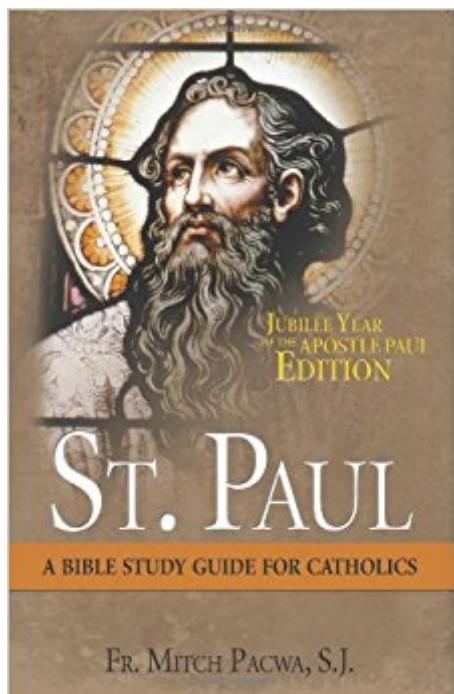


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# St. Paul: A Bible Study Guide For Catholics



## **Synopsis**

Immerse yourself in the person of the Apostle Paul--heroic in his martyr's death--but so recognizably human in his conversion story and subsequent letters to the faithful. Gain fresh insights into your own personal growth potential through the Scripture of St. Paul:What does Paul's conversion have to teach me about how power is perfected through my weaknesses?How does his experience as an apostle of Christ teach me about responding to my own vocation in life?How might I apply St. Paul's bold and creative approach to challenging today's cultural and social status quo?In what ways might I imitate his care and concern for the world?Whether you use this guide for personal study, interactive journaling, or study with a group, you will find its format concise and easy to follow. Self-assessment charts invite you to test your knowledge of biblical passages, helping you retain what you learn.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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Interesting read and source of study

If it was written by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, then you know it is worth every penny and more. Fr Pacwa has walked in the steps of St Paul, having led over 50 pilgrimages to the Holy Land. His bible study guides, this being the third one I have completed, are laid out in a simple, yet thorough format, making it easy and interesting for even the neophyte. His study of the sacraments through the eyes of St. Paul, is an excellent way for Catholics and Protestants alike, to learn what the Catholic Church teaches and how it relates to our daily life and our eternal salvation.

I was disappointed at first by this book. I was expecting it to be about St. Paul. And it wasn't! It is really a study of six of the seven sacraments and understanding them in light of St. Paul's writings. I think if I had known that I would not have purchased the book. With that said, I found the book to be wonderfully enriching - if you are looking for a better understanding of the sacraments (or at least 6 of them) in light of St. Paul's writings. I learned quite a bit and was satisfied. However, I purchased the book to preview for a group study on St. Paul and I would not select this book for that group. It would be a great book for catechists teaching sacraments or anyone wanting to learn more about how St. Paul's writings influenced the sacraments.

Not what you expect, it's actually a Bible study on the sacraments using Paul's letters. Good study of the sacraments but not a good study of Paul

I have learned so much about the author of his Epistles.

perfect

This guy, despite being a Jesuit, doesn't offer much meat. I got through another one previously and "St. Paul" was more of the same formula. I archived it on my Kindle.

I agree with the Customer Reviews, especially the comment "Fr. Pacwa respects the intelligence of his readers, and doesn't hesitate to introduce deep theological points and insights". However, we have a Bible Study Group that is finding Father Pacwa's book to be difficult. In my opinion, before tackling Father Pacwa's Bible Study, our Bible-Study Group would have benefitted from a more chronological study of St Paul's life and his letters FIRST. (Bible-Study is not new to our group--our group has been meeting for 2 years.) In my opinion, in order for a group to really comprehend the

SOLID FOOD that Fr Pacwa introduces via St Paul's Scriptural passages, it might make better sense to really understand the MILK first.

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