

◇ POWER FOR SALVATION ◇

T H E B O O K *o f* R O M A N S

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- **IceBreaker**: When in conflict do you tend to be a: Fight, Flight, or Freeze kind of person?
 - What are the pro's and con's to each of those?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Romans 12:17-13:14
 - Why is it important for us to live in light of the coming day of the Lord?
 - What does Paul teach about retaliation? How is his teaching countercultural today?
 - How can a belief in God's final judgment help you leave vengeance to God?
 - Why should we submit to the governing authorities?
 - Is your first instinct to criticize civil leaders or to pray for them?
 - Stop and pray for some of your governmental leaders now.
 - How are love and law related? (13:8-10) Why is it important to keep these two things together?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- What practical difference could it make in your day-to-day life (in view of this passage)?
- What would it look like for your life marked by grace and goodness, not by vengeance and harsh criticism?
- How can you overcome evil with good today?
- Why do we need to remember that we are in a spiritual war right now?
- What kind of temptations are you encountering regularly?
 - How can Paul's teaching in Romans 13:11-14 help you win these battles?
- **MY ONE THING** — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

IF POSSIBLE, SO FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU,
LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL.

ROMANS 12:18