



LETTER TO THE
ROMANS
DISCOVERING THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH

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

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: When have you ever felt out of place among people that were not like you?
- When have you felt accepted by people who were not like you?
 - What was the difference?

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 1:1-17
- Vs 2, What did God promise in the Old Testament and how do verses 3&4 clarify this?
- What is the significance of the resurrection? What does it imply that Jesus was resurrected?
- What was the aim of Paul's job as an apostle? (Vs 5)
- For what reasons does Paul want to visit the church in Rome?
- Why is Paul not ashamed of the gospel?
- Why is the gospel God's power to rescue anybody who believes?

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

- Why is it hard to say that Jesus is King of all the world, in the workplace, school, neighborhood? What are we worried about if we say this?
- How do verses 1-7 help us to do this?
 - How do these verses help us engage honestly with those around us?
- Why is it encouraging to see lives changed by faith, in people who are different from us?
- How can you help promote this kind of mutual encouragement in our church?
- How can we be a church that works together in gospel eagerness in our neighborhood?
 - Is this answer different if we narrow in on just this group?
- How does the truth of verses 16-17 promote harmony between different kinds of people in our church?
- Where could use be “eager” to share the Gospel? To Whom?
- **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.

FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE FREE. FOR IN IT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM FAITH FOR FAITH, AS IT IS WRITTEN, “THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

ROMANS 1:16-17

