

WEEK FOUR – THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE GOSPEL: CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

Reading: Romans 12:1-16:27

Big Idea: *Paul gives practical instruction for what living the Christian life looks light in light of the glorious truths of the gospel.*

Memory Verse: Romans 10:9-10 *“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”*

Monday, Aug 24 | Romans 12:1–21 *A Living Sacrifice and Genuine Love*
What is a “living sacrifice”? What does it look like not to be “conformed to this age” in your context? How is verse 3 connected to verse 2, regarding the renewed mind?

Tuesday, Aug 25 | Romans 13:1–14 *Authority, Love, and Living in the Light*
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.

Wednesday, Aug 26 | Romans 14:1–23 *Grace for Disagreements in the Body*
Is your character one that tends to want to rule all matters as being disputable, or no matter as being disputable? How can you pursue peace in matters of conscience in the church (v.19)?

Thursday, Aug 27 | Romans 15:1–21 *Unity and Paul’s Mission*
How committed are you to praying for and pursuing unity among your church membership (v.5–7)?

Friday, Aug 28 | Romans 16:1–27 *Partners in the Gospel & Final Blessing*
Which description of ordinary church members in verses 1–15 particularly strikes you? Spend time meditating on verses 25–27 and let them move you to praise God.

Weekend Catch-Up & Reflection (Aug 29 - 30)

Practice reciting all the memory verses from this month. Together they are the “Romans Road.” Pray for someone to share the gospel with this week.

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Dive deeper with these resources:

1. Exalting Jesus in Romans by Tony Merida
2. <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/commentary/romans/>

WEEK ONE - THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL: JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

Reading: Romans 1:1-4:25

Big Idea: *All mankind are sinners before a holy God. Justification before God only comes by faith and not through works done by man.*

Memory Verse: Romans 3:23, *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”*

Monday, Aug 3 | Romans 1:1–17

The Power of the Gospel
What do we learn about evangelism in verses 14–17? Why might someone be ashamed of the gospel today?

Tuesday, Aug 4 | Romans 1:18–32

The Downward Spiral of Sin
Why would people today find Romans 1:18–32 deeply offensive? In verses 22–23, they exchange the glory of God for lesser things. In what ways are we tempted to exchange God’s glory in our lives for lesser, man-made things?

Wednesday, Aug 5 | Romans 2:1–29

God’s Judgment and the Law
Why do religious people need to give careful attention to Romans 2:17–29? Will any of our religious acts be able to reconcile us to God?

Thursday, Aug 6 | Romans 3:1–31

Justified by Faith Alone
Why is the phrase “but now” so significant (3:21a)? How is this passage teaching divine accomplishment instead of human achievement in salvation?

Friday, Aug 7 | Romans 4:1–25

The Example of Abraham
What do you find most challenging about Abraham’s life of faith (4:18–21)? In what ways is God asking you to trust him now without knowing the outcome?

Weekend Catch-Up & Reflection (Aug 8 – Aug 9)

Take time to re-read your favorite passage from this week. Thank God for freely giving you the righteousness you could never earn on your own.

WEEK TWO – THE AUSSURANCE PROVIDED BY THE GOSPEL: THE HOPE OF SALVATION

Reading: Romans 5:1–8:39

Big Idea: *The Gospel message of Jesus Christ gives us a hope and assurance by salvation through faith alone.*

Memory Verse: Romans 5:8, “*but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*”

Monday, Aug 10 | Romans 5:1–21 *Peace, Hope, and Eternal Life*

What does it mean to stand in grace (v.2)? How should this reality inspire our prayer lives? Based on verses 3–4, how should we view our afflictions in this life?

Tuesday, Aug 11 | Romans 6:1–23 *Dead to Sin, Alive to God*

Explain how Paul teaches the believer to say no to sin and to say yes to God in 6:12–13. Why are both decisions important?

Wednesday, Aug 12 | Romans 7:1–25 *The Inner Struggle with Sin*

How can the law be good and holy but also produce death? Why is it liberating to be able to be honest about your wretchedness (v.v.14–19), and certain about your forgiveness (v.24–25)? What happens if we forget one or the other truth?

Thursday, Aug 13 | Romans 8:1–17 *Life According to the Spirit*

Do you ever feel under condemnation? What causes you to feel this way; and how will you make sure you remember “there is now no condemnation” next time (v.1)?

Friday, Aug 14 | Romans 8:18–39 *More Than Conquerors*

Why do you think Paul spends so much time waxing eloquently about the love of Christ in verses 35–39? What does it mean to be more than a conqueror? How can we be more than conquerors (v.37)?

Weekend Catch-Up & Reflection (Aug 15 – Aug 16)

Rest in the security of Romans 8. Consider writing out Romans 8:31–39 and keeping it somewhere visible for the coming week.

WEEK THREE – THE FULFILLMENT OF THE GOSPEL: GOD’S PLANS AND SOVEREIGN PURPOSE

Reading: Romans 9:1–11:36

Big Idea: *God is faithful to keep His promises and is sovereign over the world, salvation, and all His judgments.*

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23, “*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*”

Monday, Aug 17 | Romans 9:1–29 *God’s Sovereign Choice*

Salvation is because God sought us first and chose us in Him. How does this doctrine challenge you to worship Him? Meditate on verses 20–21. How does this humble you and help you exalt God?

Tuesday, Aug 18 | Romans 9:30–10:13 *Salvation for Everyone Who Believes*

What does Paul say about the offer of the gospel for the world (v.11–13)? How does this inform our view of missions?

Wednesday, Aug 19 | Romans 10:14–21 *The Urgency of the Gospel*

Do you count it a privilege to be part of the way that God saves people? How does that motivate you to “preach”? Go back and read Isaiah 52:7 and think about how Paul uses it here in Romans 10. How might you have “beautiful feet” today?

Thursday, Aug 20 | Romans 11:1–24 *Grafted into the Olive Tree*

Why should the Gentiles not be arrogant in regard to their relationship to the Jews? How does God motivate the Gentiles to perseverance in verses 17–22?

Friday, Aug 21 | Romans 11:25–36 *A Hymn of Praise to God’s Wisdom*

What does Paul’s move from theology (vv. 1–32) to doxology (vv. 33–36) teach us about studying theology? Spend time praising God today simply for who He is, namely, His depth, wisdom, and rich mercy.

Weekend Catch-Up & Reflection (Aug 22 – Aug 23)

Spend time praying through Romans 11:33–36 as a prayer of surrender and awe for God’s unfathomable wisdom.