



Sermon Discussion Guide

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NEW MINISTRY YEAR FOCUS: KINGDOM IMPACT

1. With our annual focus being **Kingdom Impact: Multiply**, what do you anticipate growth in this area might look like for you? For your group?
 - a. How do you anticipate walking through the letter of Romans will fuel that growth?
2. How, specifically, did this week's message fuel your desire and ability to know, love, live, and speak about the Gospel of God in a manner that is **unashamed**?

ROMANS INTRO

3. Have you ever read or worked through a study of part or the whole of Romans? What did that look like? How does that shape your expectations for this series?
4. What role does Romans play in the Bible? How does it relate to the OT, the Gospels, Acts, and the other letters?
5. Do you have any favorite Bible verses in Romans, perhaps memorized, that have been particularly meaningful to you over the years? Which ones? What made them meaningful?
6. Are there any confusing parts of Romans that you are hoping this series will bring clarity to?

4 TRUTHS ABOUT ROMANS

(Note: If you were unable to listen to the message this week, you may not know the answers to these. Don't fret! Let these inform your expectations for the upcoming weeks!)

1. The **Themes** of Romans are **Monumental**. Think - core and fundamental truths of Christianity.
 - a. How are these themes seen in Romans? Off the cuff, and briefly, what does Romans teach us about God, humanity, sin, redemption, the Christian life, suffering, the future, the church, mission?
2. The **Thrust** of Romans is **Covenantal**. Think - how God relates to His people, and the association between the old and new covenants.
 - a. How is this thrust seen in Romans? What makes the relationship between the OT and NT important today?
3. The **Throughline** of Romans is **Evangelical**. Think - having to do with and be about the Gospel, and justification by grace through faith (Romans 3:23-25)
 - a. How is this seen in Romans? How does this Gospel make Christianity unique, and why is this such good news?
4. The **Trajectory** of Romans is **Missional**. Think - the gospel produces the church culture (15:1-7), but it also cannot be contained, it must overflow and go to the nations (15:8-33).
 - a. How does mission fit within the contours of the church, Christianity, your life? What should, could, and what are you praying for it to look like?