



## Sermon Discussion Guide

September 7th, 2025 | Romans 15:8-13 | Pastor Drew Taylor

**Series // Transformed : Romans 12-16**

### Summary

In this sermon Pastor Drew spoke about how God's truth, glory, and hope are revealed and fulfilled through Jesus Christ. Paul reminds the early church—made up of both Jewish and Gentile believers—that Jesus became a servant to confirm God's promises to Israel and to extend His mercy to all nations. This unity between two very different groups shows that God's Word is faithful, unchanging, and the ultimate source of truth for all people. The message challenges modern believers to remain grounded in Scripture rather than cultural opinions, to reflect God's zeal for His own glory by living lives of worship and mission, and to share in His desire for the nations to know Him. Finally, it highlights that God Himself is the source of a living hope—a hope that fills believers with joy and peace through faith and the power of the Holy Spirit, enabling them to endure life's trials with confidence and assurance in His promises.

**Icebreaker:** Pastor Drew began his sermon by speaking about unlikely friendships (specifically citing Toy Story's portrayal of Woody and Buzz's friendship). What is the most unlikely friendship you have had? How did it come about?

### Discussion Questions:

#### God is Committed to Truth

- What does it mean for the Bible to be inspired, infallible, and inerrant in your own words?
- How can believers lovingly hold to truth in a culture that often redefines it?
- What practical steps can you take to make God's Word the "lens" through which you see the world?

#### God is Zealous for His Glory

- What does it mean to "glorify God"?
- How have you experienced God's mercy in your own life? Can you point to any specific examples?
- How does seeing God's zeal for His own glory shape your view of missions, worship, or everyday living?

### **God Provides Us with a Living Hope**

- How does biblical hope differ from wishful thinking or optimism?
- When have you experienced God giving you hope in a difficult situation?
- According to the sermon, what role does the Holy Spirit play in sustaining our hope?