

ROMANS

CHAPTERS 1 - 11

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Thursday Nights
7 - 8 PM
ZOOM

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1. Romans 1:1-7 Review
2. Romans 1:8-16 Lesson
3. Week 3 Preview
4. Q & A

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ROMANS 1:1 -7 REVIEW

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1. Define key Greek terms that enrich the meaning of the passage.
2. Describe the key characteristics of Paul's prayer life.
3. Explain the core message of the gospel as presented in Romans 1:16-17.
4. Reflect on how to apply these principles to their own spiritual lives.

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Romans 1:8-17
The Heart of the Gospel

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The Heart of Prayer

Prayer

Romans 1: 8 - 10

Paul's gratitude-filled, constant, and specific prayer life

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8 Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in him is being talked about all over the world.

9 God knows how often I pray for you. Day and night I bring you and your needs in prayer to God, whom I serve with all my heart by spreading the Good News about his Son.

10 One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing, to come at last to see you.

The Heart of Prayer

Prayer

First, Paul gives thanks.
(Eucharisto)

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The Heart of Prayer

Prayer

His prayer for them is constant.
Unceasing and sincere.

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The Heart of Prayer

Prayer

He deeply longs (epipotheo) to see them.
A heartfelt, earnest desire.

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When you hear good news about a friend's faith,
what's your first reaction?

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The Heart of Prayer

Prayer

What does consistent prayer for someone look like for you?

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The Purpose of Fellowship

Fellowship

Romans 1: 11 - 15

Mutual encouragement and the fulfillment of his
divine obligation

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Fellowship

11 For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord.

12 When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

13 I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to visit you, but I was prevented until now. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles.

14 For I have a great sense of obligation to people in both the civilized world and the rest of the world, to the educated and uneducated alike.

15 So I am eager to come to you in Rome, too, to preach the Good News.

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He wants to share (metadidomi) a spiritual gift.
A pneumatikos charisma.

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Spiritual Gifts Test
<https://giftstest.com>

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To strengthen (sterizo) them.
And be strengthened by their faith.

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He is a debtor (opheiletes).
Obligated to preach the gospel to all.

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The Purpose of Fellowship

Fellowship

Think about a time a friend's faith really encouraged or strengthened you. What happened?

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The Power of the Gospel

Power

Romans 1: 16 - 17

The core theological summary of the gospel

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The Power of the Gospel

Power

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, **saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.**

¹⁷ This Good News tells us **how God makes us right in his sight.** This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, ***“It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”*** (Habakkuk 2:4)

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The Power of the Gospel

Power

“I am not ashamed of the gospel.”

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The Power of the Gospel

Power

The power of God for salvation (soteria).
To everyone who has faith (pistis).

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The Power of the Gospel

Power

God's righteousness (dikaiosyne) is revealed
(apokalypto).

From faith for faith.

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The Power of the Gospel

Power

If you had to describe the "gospel" in one sentence,
what would you say?

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Call to Action

Wrap - Up

What challenges you most?
Paul's prayer, obligation, or confidence?

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Call to Action

Wrap - Up

How can we strengthen (sterizo) one another in our faith this week?

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