

Community Group Questions (Romans Overview)

1. What did you find helpful or encouraging from this week's overview of Romans? Is there anything in particular you're looking forward to in this series?
2. What is one book (Christian or otherwise) that has significantly shaped your life? What impact did it have on you?
3. Read Romans 1:1-7 and 16:25-27. What key words, themes, or ideas do you see in both the opening and closing of this letter?
4. Paul writes to **Christians** yet says he is eager to preach the gospel to them. Why do believers still need the gospel? What happens when we think we've "outgrown" it?
5. In what ways do you currently need to be strengthened by the gospel? (Encouragement, assurance, repentance, hope) How can we regularly "preach the gospel to ourselves" during the week?
6. The sermon described both **external opposition** and **internal tension** in the church. What are some of the ways we might experience each of these challenges today?
7. Romans connects **right doctrine and right living**. Why is it dangerous to separate what we believe from how we live?
8. The Book of Romans highlights God's mission to all nations. How can we keep that worldwide mission front of mind as a group?