



LIFE GROUPS

**THIS IS MY BIBLE
PART 6- BLUEPRINTS
ROMANS
LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION**

GETTING STARTED

1. Has anyone in your group ever heard of the “Romans road to salvation?” If so, have that person explain it. If nobody in your group is not familiar with it, google it right now and discuss.
2. In the New Living Translation Paul mentions the word “good news” eight times in Chapter 1:1-17. Find all eight and read the verses. What “good news” is Paul referring to?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Romans 1:16-17; how does Paul describe this “good news?” How is a person made right with God?
2. Paul makes an interesting argument in Romans 1:18-20. He mentions that people instinctively know that God is real. What evidence does Paul give for the existence of God? Do you agree with Paul’s statements? Why or why not?
3. Romans chapter 3 is a pivotal chapter in this letter. Paul mentions in verse 23 that all of us have sinned and are separated from God. How are we reconciled to God according to Romans 3:22, 25, 26, 27, 28; Romans 4:25?
4. Read Romans 5:1-11. Which parts of this section stand out to you the most and why?

5. Romans chapter 8 is perhaps the greatest chapter in the New Testament. Read the following verses and discuss.

Romans 8:1-2

Do you struggle with feelings of condemnation?

How do we treat others? If Christ does not condemn others, should we?

Romans 8:11-14

What does God's spirit within us enable us to overcome?

Romans 8:28

Have you ever experienced a difficult situation that God used for good in your life?

Romans 8:31-39

Every Christian should memorize this section.

Do you truly believe that God loves you no matter what?

6. According to Paul in Romans 10:9-11 how does a person experience salvation? According to verse 13, who can experience salvation?
7. Who has the responsibility of sharing the gospel (good news) with others? See Romans 10:14-15. Do you actively share the gospel with others?
8. In Romans 12:1, Paul states that we are to be a "living sacrifice." What does he mean by that statement?

APPLYING THE MESSAGE

1. Read Romans 12:2. Are you allowing culture to determine your values or God's Word? What are some ways you can bring "transformation" into the way you think?
2. Paul gives every Christian some great advice in Romans 12:6-13. Which piece of advice speaks to you the most and how can you apply it to your life?