



## LIFE GROUP

25th September 2022

### Aim of session:

What might God want to say to the group?

### The big picture of Romans



#### Key Scriptures

Selected passages will be explored in Romans

You may want to take two sessions to do this

#### Warm Up

How does God speak to you?

Has He ever surprised you with what He says?

Tell of an answer to prayer.

#### Romans 1-4 . We all need Jesus

1. Read Ch.1:16-17. Why would this have shocked Jewish believers? Why is it good for Gentiles?
2. Read Ch.2:1-16. Why are we all guilty and deserve God's wrath? Can you find examples?
3. Read Ch.3:23.-27. What is the purpose of the law? Where does faith come in?
4. Read Ch. 4:1-8. How might this passage change our approach to 'religion' and 'faith'?

#### Romans 5-8. What difference does faith make?

5. Read Ch. 5:1-11 What is the difference between peace **with** God and the peace **of** God?
6. Read Ch. 6: 11-14 What does holiness mean to you? Give some examples? What is it not?
7. Read Ch.7:14-20 Why is awareness of 'sin' a good thing? How does the law help?
8. Read Ch.8: 9-17 How should this passage change our approach to life and outlook on the world?

#### Romans 9-11 Is God faithful?

9. Read Ch. 9:14-16 Is God fair to show mercy to some and not others? Why has He the right?  
Paul outlines God's relationship with Israel and their obedience and lack of it. He reveals God's faithfulness to them despite their disobedience.
10. Read Ch. 11. What is the relationship between Israel and the Church? Will Israel be saved?

#### Romans 12-16 So how should we live?

11. Read Ch. 12: 1-2 How do we practise being a 'living sacrifice'?
12. Read Ch. 12: 9-19 How do we practise love? What should our commitment be to each other and the Church?
13. Read Ch. 13: How should we behave towards our bosses, government and those we lead?



Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.

We want to encourage the development of prayer, to help everyone grow in confidence in praying. There are many creative ways of praying together: writing prayers, using candles as a focus, reading prayers or praying for each other in pairs.