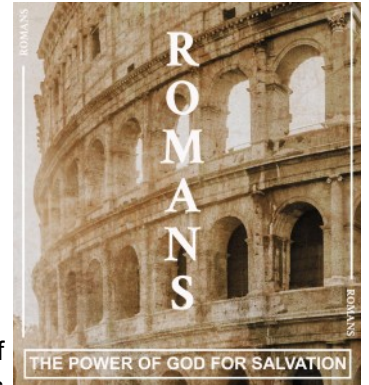


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Romans



**A Baptism Benediction**  
**Romans 16:25-27**

<sup>25</sup> Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages <sup>26</sup> but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— <sup>27</sup> to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

*The Gospel is not for...*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

*"Now to him who is able" - Vs. 25*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_

*"...according to my gospel..." - Vs. 25*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ People

*"...but now has been disclosed..." - Vs. 26*

4. The \_\_\_\_\_

*"...to bring about the obedience of faith..." - Vs. 26*

**Small Group Discussion Guide**  
**Romans Review**  
***Romans 16:25-27***

**Getting Started**

Looking back over our journey through Romans, what are some truths or themes that have most stuck with you?

**Digging Deeper**

**Romans 1–3 ~ The Problem: *Universal Sin***

1. As we studied Romans 1–3, what did you learn about the condition of every human heart, both religious and non-religious? Review passages that speak to this.
2. Why did Paul spend so much time showing that *everyone* is guilty before God? How did that shape your understanding of yourself?

**Romans 3:21–5:21 ~ The Solution: *Justification by Faith***

3. What did you learn about “justification by faith”? How would you now explain it to someone else? Fact Check your answers by re-examining 3:19-26.
4. How did Abraham and David’s examples help clarify that salvation has always been by faith, not works?
5. How did the contrast between Adam and Christ deepen your understanding of what Jesus accomplished for you?

**Romans 6–8 ~ The Transformation: *New Life in Christ***

6. What did you learn about your new relationship to sin now that you are a Christian? Where have you seen that truth make a difference in your life?

7. How did Romans 6&7 help you make sense of the ongoing struggle with sin even as a believer?
  
8. Romans 8 is full of assurance: what truths from this chapter have most strengthened your confidence in your standing before God?

**Romans 9–11 ~ The Mystery: *God's Sovereign Plan***

9. As we walked through Romans 9–11, what did you learn about God's sovereignty in salvation? What stretched or challenged you the most?
  
10. How did this section shape your understanding of God's plan for Israel and the Gentiles, and your place in that plan?

**Romans 12–15 ~ The Response: *Living the Gospel***

11. Looking back on Romans 12–15, what does it now mean to you to live as a "living sacrifice"?
  
12. Where have you seen growth or conviction in how you relate to others?

**Wrap-Up Reflection**

**What would you like to explore more in this book?**

**What's Next: The Gospel of Matthew**