
AMEN Bible Study 2025

“Under Obligation”

Romans 1:8-17
September 11, 2025

Scriptural Context:

1. The Gospel Obligates Us to Love and Serve One Another (vv.8-13)
 - a. Encourage (v. 8)
 - b. Pray (vv. 9-10)
 - c. Pursue Fellowship (vv. 11-13)

2. The Gospel Obligates Us to Love and Evangelize the Lost (vv.14-17)
 - a. The Power of the Gospel (v.16b)
 - b. The Purpose of the Gospel (v. 16c)
 - c. The Scope of the Gospel (v. 16d)
 - d. The Content of the Gospel (v.17)

AMEN Action Steps

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HEAR the Word

"Open my eyes, that I might behold wondrous things out of your law."

-Psalm 119:18

1. Looking at Paul's introduction to Romans (1:1-17), how might you summarize in one sentence the main theme of the letter?
2. What does 1:8-17 mainly reveal to you about God?

PRACTICE the Word

"...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

-Matthew 7:24

1. What difference would it make if you went to church next Sunday consciously seeking to encourage others?
2. In what situations do you find yourself being ashamed of the Gospel? How could verses 16-17 turn that to eagerness the next time?

RETELL the Word

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you..."

-Mark 5:19

1. Has prayer been central to your life in the faith? Why or why not? Take time praying for the men at your table this week.
2. Who are 5 people you can share the Gospel with this semester?