

Growth Group Curriculum

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

[The Book of Romans - Week 1 - Romans 1:1-17](#)

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. Think back to middle school. What was your most embarrassing moment?
2. Have you ever been ashamed of the gospel? What were those circumstances?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Romans 1:1-17; Consider verses 1 & 6 based on these verses, what do you think is the ultimate goal of Paul's life?
2. What do we learn about the content of this gospel from the first 6 verses?
3. Consider again verses 8-15. What is the immediate goal of Paul?

4. In verse 16 Paul refers to being not ashamed by the gospel. In what ways can the gospel be offensive?
5. What does Paul mean when he calls the gospel “the power of God” (v. 16)?
 - a. In what ways is it powerful?
6. Look closely at verse 16. What releases the power of the gospel into our lives?

Taking It Home: - Reflect

1. How could verses 16-17 impact the way you feel about the Gospel?
2. When we struggle with sin we are rejecting the Gospel in some way. Think about a sin you struggle with. How are you rejecting the gospel in that circumstance?
 - a. How will believing the gospel transform the way you struggle with sin?

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- October 1 - Fall Groups Start
- November 19 New To Crossroads Lunch