

LIFE Groups: Autumn 2025

Week 3 - Invitation to Romans

The Heart of the Gospel message

This past Sunday Pastor Tim led us into a study of Paul's letter to the believers in the church at Rome. Romans has been one of the most influential books of the Bible, but is often misunderstood. We'll explore and discuss the message of Romans in our groups this season!

1 - "Check-in" with your Group -

Invite each person to share (for about 30 seconds) how their week is going. Be willing to share with transparency as your group builds relationship.

2 - Watch Pastor Scott's Video #3 on "Intro to Romans"

3 - Sermon discussion & Scripture reading

Consider Pastor Tim's message together -

- What parts of Sunday's message spoke to your heart?
- What were vital "Holy Spirit insights" for us at EagleNaz as a church?

Have someone read from Paul's introduction in Romans 1:16-17 -

- Paul tells us that the **"righteous** live by faith", using the the Greek word **dikaioσune**, meaning "faithful, set apart, in right relationship with God". What does this mean for us in receiving and living the Gospel?
- Paul says the Gospel "reveals the righteousness of God"! So, the message is not just an offer of salvation, but also gives us an important understanding of God's nature. What do you think Paul wants us to understand about God? (We'll continue to look for this theme!)

Have a member read Romans 1:20-22

- "I worship God better in nature than in church." - A fair statement, and Paul affirms here that God can be seen in nature, but challenges our human tendency to worship things other than God, including nature, other people, even our own selves! Why do think we are tempted to replace worship of God with other, earthly things?
- In the video, Pastor Scott invited us to understand ourselves as made in the image (tselem) of God, representing His presence in Creation. How do these two main points speak to you?
 - **Don't be confused into worship of false gods!**
 - **Don't confuse your own identity - you are God's "image-bearer"!**
- Think about The Harvest - how can these two ideas guide how we think about non-believers and share the Gospel with them?

Pray together!

- **Pray for each other! Share how you want the Holy Spirit to work in you through the Spiritual Health Inventory and the study of Romans.**



Above: An early fresco of the Apostle Paul the preacher of the Gospel and author of 1/3 of the New Testament writings.

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Pastor Scott has recorded an additional brief teaching about Paul and Romans on the "Gospel Seeds" YT Playlist, discussing current discussions among Bible scholars about Paul, including the "New Perspective" on Paul and how Paul Jewishness influenced his writings. Look for the video called "Gospel Seeds Week 3 - Extra Seeds"!



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