

# LIFE Groups: Autumn 2025

## Week 5 - A Savior For All Peoples



### Jesus Reverses the Effects of Sin & Death!

Ever since sin and death infected the perfection of God's Creation in Genesis, it has spread like a virus to all peoples and places. Paul understands that neither Jew nor Roman nor Greek were immune to its destructive power...until Jesus' completed work began to reverse the curse!

#### 1 - "Check-in" with your Group -

Invite each person to share briefly about how their week is going. Remember that your group is a safe place to share in a supportive community!

#### 2 - Watch Pastor Scott's Video #5 on "A Savior For All Peoples"

#### 3 - Sermon discussion & Scripture reading

##### Consider Pastor Tim's message from Sunday -

- What aspects from this Sunday's message spoke to your heart?

##### Read Romans 1:16-23 -

- One of the accusations against the followers of Jesus in Rome was that they were uneducated believers in myths and legends, whereas the Roman Empire represented authority, power, and divinely appointed control. Do some of these attitudes still exist in modern society? How do these verses answer those ideas?

##### "God gave them over..."

##### Read Romans 1:24-25 - Immorality

- God has granted us free will to respond to Him with obedience or rebellion. Sin had its root in Genesis 3 in the attitude of rebelling against God's will. In this section, Paul notes that God has 'given humanity over' to their desires - what is the result?

##### Read Romans 1:26-27 - Passions

- What does God "give them over to" in this section - and what is the result? How does this message speak to our current social discussions? How can we share this message with love and grace?

##### Read Romans 1:28-32 - A Depraved Mind

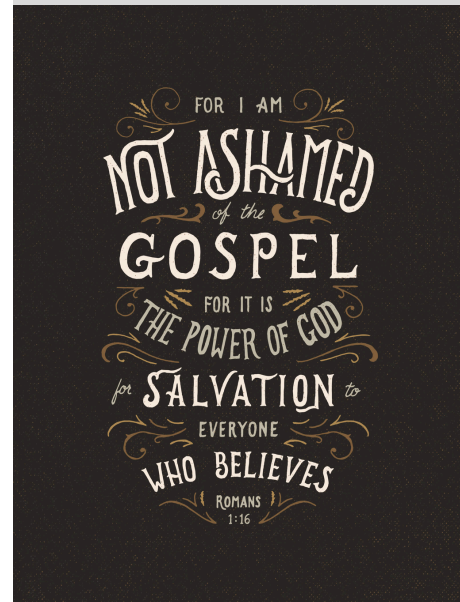
- What does God "give them over to" in this section - and what is the result? Paul turns his attention to all the ways our human minds create sinful thoughts and behaviors when we are driven by selfish desires.

##### Spiritual Formation practice of the week...

- **Embrace God's Spirit: Daily** - Read Scripture before looking at phone
- **Resist the Flesh: Weekly** - Try Curate media down to 5 hours a week
- **Formation Purpose:** From distracted and defeated to focused and growing!

##### Pray together!

- Pray for each other! Pray that we would find victory in God's Word!



Visit the EagleNaz YouTube Channel for more!

Pastor Scott has recorded additional brief teachings on Paul and Romans on the "Gospel Seeds" YT Playlist, reviewing current discussions among Bible scholars about Paul, his message, and how Paul's Jewish background influenced his writings.

This week look for the video called "Gospel Seeds Week 5 - Extra Seeds"!