



Talk it Over

PASTOR DAVE - ROMANS 1-11 SUMMARY – 3/1/26

KEY SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22–23 (NAS)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Romans 3:10 (NAS)

As it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one;

Romans 3:28 (NAS)

For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.

Romans 6:11–12 (NAS) Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

Romans 11:33–36 (NAS)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

34 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor?

35 Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again?

36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Romans 12:1 (NAS)

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

START TALKING

Though we have many days of cold and snow ahead, what are your favorite signs of Spring?

START DISCUSSING

TWO LISTS - ONE LIFE

Pastor Dave began his message with a long list of real-life struggles (pain, loss, burnout, unanswered prayer) and then described the Christlike life as the Fruit of the Spirit.

Take a moment to remember the struggles mentioned in the message or share current struggles in your life.

Read Galatians 5:22-23

How do you reconcile the outward chaos of life and the inward life of walking in the Spirit?

What does it look like for both lists to be true at the same time in a believer's life?

CONDEMNATION - JUSTIFICATION - SANCTIFICATION

Romans 1-8 is typically divided into these three sections. Condemnation - Justification - Sanctification.

Read Romans 3:10, 28, 6:11-12

Take some time to rehearse what each word means. Then discuss each word and a person's relationship to sin.

Condemnation - enslaved to sin

Justification - free from the penalty of sin

Sanctification - free from the power of sin

How does understanding Justification and Sanctification help to live the Christlike life?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Pastor Dave briefly shared that multiple times through the years he has preached that "What I Know" is foundational to living the Christlike life in spite of what is going on in life. In response to difficult life circumstances do we rehearse what we know or simply look for what to do?

Why do we tend to skip to "Just tell me what to do"?

DOCTRINE LEADS TO WORSHIP LEADS TO PRACTICE

Read Romans 11:33-12:1

Romans 11 ends with a doxology before Romans 12 begins with practical instructions for living. Theology leads to worship, and worship leads to transformed living.

How does theology (what you know about God) fuel real worship in your life?

How does remembering "from Him and through Him and to Him are all things" reshape the way you approach daily life?

APPLICATION FOR THE WEEK

If Romans 1–11 gives you the knowledge to face the chaos of life, what truth from these chapters do you most need this week?