

## 1. Intro

- The book of Romans answers so many questions about the Gospel of salvation. It also answers questions about what comes after we believe the Gospel.
- Challenge: For the next month, read one chapter of Romans every day.

## 2. Review of Romans:

### A. Romans 1:1-17: Paul's opening greeting and introduction to the Gospel.

- Paul declared he was not ashamed of the Gospel.
  - **Romans 1:16-17**
  - The Gospel is truly the greatest and most important message ever!

### B. Romans 1:18 - 3:20: The sinfulness of all mankind and the wrath of God toward sin and sinners.

- Are you convinced you are sinful before God?
  - **Romans 3:9-12, 23**

### C. Romans 3:21- 5:21: Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

- God's Word spells out God's plan to save us from the just penalty for our sinfulness!
  - **Romans 3:21-25a**
  - Are you resting in these truths?

### D. Romans 6-7: The Christian's struggle with sin.

- Did you think that once you became a Christian, you would stop sinning? Surprise! Not so! But it wasn't a surprise to Paul:
  - **Romans 7:14-17**
- Romans told us why we still sin:
  - **Romans 7:21-23** - The sinful nature is still in us and is at war with our mind.
- Some Christians think that since Jesus dealt with the penalty for our sins, sinning isn't really a big deal anymore. But Romans addressed that apathy toward sin also:
  - **Romans 6:1-2**

**E. Romans 8: The amazing and unconditional blessings given to God's children in the New Covenant.**

- God chose to lavish His grace on people who believe the Gospel message:
  - No condemnation for those who belong to Christ!
    - **Romans 8:1**
  - God placed the Holy Spirit inside us. And His Spirit helps us, controls & guides us, and never leaves us.
  - He adopted us into His family and we can call God "Abba Father" or "dad" or "daddy"!
  - His Spirit also prays for us when we trip over our words and don't even know what to pray for!
  - God promised to one day give us a new body without sin and death in it.
  - God promised a new earth with no curse on it where we'll live in His presence forever.
  - In the mean time, He promises to work all things out for good, and He declares nothing will ever separate us from His love.
  - **Romans 8:38-39**

**F. Romans 9-11: God's sovereign choice to switch between Jews and Gentiles to be His earthly representatives.**

**G. Romans 12 - 15:13: God desires that Christians choose daily to live a life surrendered to Him and to love one another.**

- So, I've trusted the Gospel, I'm His child, and God has unconditionally heaped His grace upon me. He has made me His child for all of eternity. What now???
- **Romans 12:1-2** - Let your bodies and lives be a living sacrifice to God!
- **Romans 12:9-10** - Truly love others!
- You've trusted the Gospel and you are now God's child. The question now is... **what kind of a child are you?**

**H. Romans 15:14 - 16:27: Paul's closing comments and greetings.**

**3. Challenge:**

- If you haven't believed the Gospel yet, do it today!
- If you have believed the Gospel, begin to rest in your salvation today.
- If you're certain of your salvation, what kind of a child of God are you today?