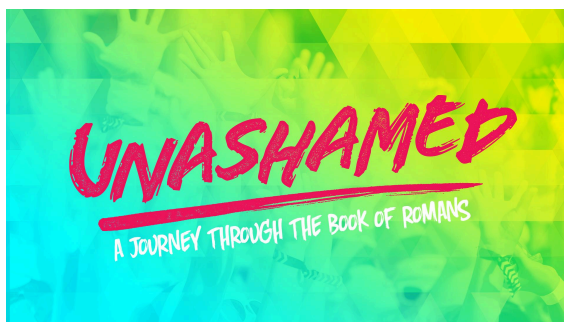




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Day 1: The Promise of the Gospel

Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Devotional: God's promise of the gospel didn't begin with Jesus' birth, but was foretold throughout the Old Testament. As we read Paul's introduction to the Romans, we're reminded that God's plan for our salvation has always been in motion. Reflect on how God has been working in your life, even before you recognized it. How does knowing that God's promises are ancient and unwavering strengthen your faith today? Take time to thank God for His foresight and faithfulness in bringing the gospel to fruition.

Day 2: Created for Purpose

Reading: Genesis 2:4-17

Devotional: From the very beginning, God created humans with purpose - to commune with Him and to work in His garden. This reminds us that our primary calling is relationship with God and stewardship of His creation. In our busy lives, it's easy to lose sight of these fundamental purposes. How might your day look different if you prioritized communion with God and care for His world? Consider one practical step you can take today to align more closely with God's original design for humanity.

Reading: Genesis 3:1-24

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Reading: Romans 1:16-17, 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Devotional: Paul's dramatic transformation from persecutor to apostle demonstrates the gospel's power to radically change lives. This same power is available to us today. Reflect on how the gospel has transformed your own life. Are there areas where you still need to allow God's transforming power to work? Remember, no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. Pray for someone you know who needs this transformative power in their life, and consider how you might share your own story of transformation with them.

Day 5: Confessing and Overcoming Sin

Reading: 1 John 1:5-10, Proverbs 28:13

Devotional: Unlike Adam and Eve who tried to hide their sin, we're called to bring our failings into the light through confession. This act of vulnerability before God (and sometimes others) is the path to true freedom and healing. Is there a sin or struggle you've been hesitant to bring to God? Remember that He already knows and loves you completely. Take time today to honestly confess to God, accepting His forgiveness and cleansing. If appropriate, consider confiding in a trusted spiritual friend who can pray with and support you in your journey toward overcoming this challenge.
