



The Gospel Overhaul: Romans 1:1-17

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: Romans 1:1-17

1. Identify the theological statements that Paul makes in this introduction (things that describe God).
2. Identify aspects of Paul’s testimony in this introduction (things that describe Paul).

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life

3. Why do you think Paul combined aspects of both theology and testimony in this letter to the Romans?
4. What do you know about Paul’s life before his radical life change (Acts 7-9)? Contrast the “old Paul” and the “new Paul” (before and after his conversion).
5. Share with members of your group how your spiritual/religious life has changed because of the gospel. Has anyone in your group come from differing denominational backgrounds and upbringings? What are the differences between “then” and “now”?
6. In the book of Romans, Paul steps into the task of unifying the Jews and the Gentiles through in-depth explanations of the Gospel? What made unity difficult for these two groups of people? What makes unity difficult in the church today?
7. If there is any person in your group that hasn’t shared their life change story (testimony), take some time to share those now.

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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