



Book of Romans

Lesson 2

Obligations, Encouragement and a Gospel Worth Sharing

Romans 1:8-17

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Read Romans 3:23. Is there anyone who has not sinned?

Read Romans 6:23. What does our sin earn us?

Read Romans 5:6-8. When did Christ die for us? (One answer in verse 6, one in verse 8)

Read Romans 10:9-10. What two things must you do to be saved?

Why?

Read Romans 5:1-2. How have we been justified?

What does that result in for us? What do we rejoice in?

Read Romans 8:1. What is no longer upon those who are in Christ?

What does that imply about our state without Christ?

Read Romans 8:38-39. When we are in Christ, what can separate us from Him?

These above verses in Romans are what is often referred to as the “Romans Road”. These verses lay out the Gospel; our need for a Savior, the way in which we are saved and justified, and the assurance we have once we are His. If you struggle with sharing the Gospel, that all important news that everyone needs to hear, print these verses out and keep ‘em on a card or paper in your purse so you can reference them daily.

Read Acts 11:23. What did Barnabas exhort the believers in Antioch to?

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12. How does Paul describe the exhortation and encouragement given to the Thessalonians? With the encouragement, what was the charge given to them?

Read Hebrews 3:12-13. How can we help each other not to fall into sin?

What might that look like in your life, in your relationships?

Read Acts 12:1-5. What type of prayer/occasion for prayer do we have an example of here?

Read 2 Corinthians 13:5-7. What type of prayer/occasion for prayer do we have an example of here?

Read Philippians 1:3-5. What type of prayer/occasion for prayer do we have an example of here?

Read Colossians 1:9-14. What type of prayer/occasion for prayer do we have an example of here?

Read Colossians 4:3-4. What type of prayer/occasion for prayer do we have an example of here?

As you spend time with God today, look at the examples of prayer and consider how you have been lifted up by brothers and sisters in prayer and how you can lift others up as well. Also, ponder your salvation and what the "Romans Road" reveals about the miraculous nature of your salvation and the grace of our God. Ask Him to give you the courage to share that gift with those around you. And ask a trusted friend to pray for you and with you that you may be bold and loving in sharing the hope that you have.