**A Study through Romans**

**Bible Study Tips**

1. Be consistent (daily is the goal)
2. Start your time with prayer: ask God to show you what He wants you to see
3. Use all your resources to learn about this text, so you may better understand it: [www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com) is great. Look for text in New American Standard Bible (NASB) edition. Then under tools select “Strong’s Numbers.” You can then select the hyper-linked words for the definitions and usage in the original languages. You can also find commentaries by smart people on this text.
4. Take notes and write down questions
5. Read it, analyze it, and apply it
6. Finish your time with prayer: ask God to help you apply what you read

Bible Project Intro Video: Ch. 1-4 see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej_6dVdJSIU>

 Ch. 5-16 see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SVTl4Xa5fY>

**Romans 1
Suggested Preparation:**

Wednesday: Read Romans 1

 Thursday: Read Psalm 40 (proclaiming the good works of God)

Friday: Read Habakkuk 2 (righteous will live by faith)

 Saturday: Read Romans 1

Sunday: Read Psalm 19 (all creation declares God’s glory)

Monday: Read 1 John 2 (God’s truth vs. the world’s)

Tuesday: Read Romans 1

**Small Group Time (60 Minutes)**

**Welcome and Member Care (10 Minutes)**

**Discussion Questions (40 Minutes)**

Emphasis: Faith in the truth of God

1. Read verses 1-15. What observations can you draw from the intro and greeting of this letter? What was Paul’s attitude toward the believers in Rome?
2. Read verses 16-17. See if you can commit verse 16 to memory. Share with a partner in your group. What significance do these verses have for us as believers? Can you put the Gospel message into your own words? Do you have an abbreviated version you can easily share with someone?
3. Read verses 18-20. Paul says sin is our rejection of God’s truth. What is your reaction to that? How does creation give evidence for the truth of God’s existence?
4. Read verses 21-25. Describe the process that leads to complete destruction from sin. Do you find yourself on that path at times? How can we get off that path?
5. Read verses 26-32. Why does God turn people over to their own sin? Does that mean God is giving up on them? Is that unloving, or is it justice? In what ways does verse 32 describe our modern society today?
6. What does this chapter teach us about Jesus?
7. Anything else you want to highlight or share with your group?

**Close out in Prayer (10 Minutes)**