**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 2

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

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

Saturday: Read Romans 2

Sunday: Read Genesis 17 (covenant of circumcision)

Monday: Read Deuteronomy 30 (God will circumcise your heart)

Tuesday: Read Romans 2

**Small Group Time (60 Minutes)**

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

**Discussion Questions (40 Minutes)**

Emphasis: Let God be the Judge

1. Read verses 1-3. These are convicting. Do you find yourself judging others? What makes it so easy to do? Why does God dislike that?
2. How does verse 4 describe God’s method for leading us to repentance? How might that change the way we approach others as well?
3. Read verses 5-11. Identify the two categories of people in this section. In what ways does this encourage you to act? Where can you make changes in your life?
4. Read verses 12-16. These verses describe two different types of people. How does Paul address each group? James 1:22 is a good cross reference to the concept of hearing versus doing. Why are actions more important than words? According to verse 16, by what standard will we be judged?
5. Read verses 17-29. These focus on a hypocritical Jew. Why does hypocrisy within the church turn so many people away? Why was circumcision super important for the Jews? How does Paul take that concept and apply it to all believers?
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)**