



Intro Letter

Romans

Welcome to the INTRUTH Bible Study on Romans.

Studying the Word of God transforms lives!

The Bible is God's message of redemption, as well as our instruction book for life. God speaks to us through His Word so we can understand the TRUTH of His character and His desire for us and His power available to us. Romans, is an extremely valuable book because it explains important doctrinal principles and imparts instruction and help in living an abundant Christian life.

Each lesson has a memory verse and around 25 questions, all aimed at helping the reader first to know what the Bible says, and then to understand what it means and finally how it applies both personally but especially to God's greater purpose. The lessons offer encouragements to Learn, Love and Walk in God's Truth, and include a short summary of the Scripture covered. This study is written with the English Standard Version (ESV), but any translation will enhance your experience and enrich your discussion. The NIV and NLT translations are especially good for understanding difficult passages.

This 16 week study covers the entire book of Romans and is geared toward adults or young adults. To get the most out of this study, first do the lesson on your own, asking God to give you insight. Then you will gain further understanding by discussing the questions in a small group and learning from other people. Relationships become deep and rich when the Bible is the topic of discussion!

In the Book of Romans, God spoke powerful truths which are either alarming or freeing depending on one's response to them. Paul had all the credentials that were considered to be the perfect Jew, yet they amounted to nothing when he was miraculously met by Jesus on the road to Damascus. Because of God's grace, Paul was freed from having to prove himself and live up to the law, which was impossible. He passed on the message of God's holiness and grace not only to Jews, but also to Gentiles, so that everyone might be free from sin and experience unity and the power of God in their lives. This understanding brings hope and promise to the one who clings to God's grace.

May the Lord use this study of Romans to help you grow in your knowledge and love for God and develop a life-long love for the Bible. May it also encourage you to connect in a community that prays, supports and shares life together.

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor power, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39