Triangle Bible Study Intro Lesson: Introduction to Romans

Warmup

• In what way was the Introduction to Romans lecture helpful to you?

Day 1: Read Romans 1 - 3 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

1. According to Romans 1:19-20, what is "made plain" to mankind about God?

2. According to Romans 2:2, upon what is God's judgment based? Where might someone find the truth of God?

3. In Romans 3:9-31, Paul is presenting how one might be justified before God. He contrasts two ways. What are those different ways of justification and what is Paul's conclusion about each?

Day 2: Read Romans 4 – 6 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

4. According to Romans Chapter 4, why/how was Abraham considered righteous? Do you think this same standard applies to all of mankind? (Use Romans 4:23-24 to help you with your answer.

5. **Personal Question**: Using just the facts written in Romans 5:6-11, how do these facts motivate you to respond to God? Write a short prayer to God expressing how these truths encourage your heart

6. Explain what you think Romans 6:23 means. (It may be helpful to define the key words in the verse like, wages of sin, death, gift of God, and eternal life.)

Day 3: Read Romans 7–10 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

7. Paul laments his sinful condition throughout Romans 7. What is his conclusion found in Romans 7:24? What do you believe he means?

- 8. According to Romans 8:1-4, what is "condemned" and what is no longer "condemned"? Why are these verses important to you?
- 9. What do you think is the main point of Romans 9:14-21?

10. According to Romans 10:1-4, what was Israel's main problem? How do people express the same problem today?

Day 4: Read Romans 11–13 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

11. According to Romans 11:11-12, what was the result of Israel's "stumble"?

12. Romans 12:1 uses the phrase, "offer your bodies as living sacrifices". What do you think that means? Describe it or illustrate it.

13. What do you learn about submission to authority in Romans 13? **Personal Question:** In what area of life might you improve your submission?

Day 5: Read Romans 14-15 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

14. Write a short one sentence take-away from the teaching in Romans 14.

15. **Personal Question**: How might you apply the admonitions in Romans 15:1-2 to your life?

Day 6: Read Romans 16 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

16. Using Romans 16:1-16, what do you learn about Paul's life and ministry from the list of greetings?

17. What warning does Paul give the church (as well as us), in Romans 16:17-19 this week?