

Triangle Bible Study

Lesson 1: Romans 1

Warmup

- What helped you most from the Romans 1 lecture?

Day 1: Read Romans 1: 1 - 7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

1. Write down facts that you learn about Paul and Jesus Christ.
 - Paul
 - Jesus Christ
2. **Personal Question:** Using your answer to question 1, which fact about Jesus is most meaningful to you and why?
3. According to verses 5 and 6, why did Paul call Gentiles to faith in Jesus Christ, and what is significant about that calling?

Day 2: Read Romans 1:8-17 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

4. **Personal Question:** In verse 12, Paul uses the phrase “that you and I might be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith”. What do you think this means, and when have you experienced “mutual encouragement” from another’s faith?

5. **Thought Question:** In verses 14 and 15, for what was Paul obligated and why was it not a drudgery to him?

6. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel according to verse 16, and what was revealed in verse 17?

Day 3: Read Romans 1:18-20, Psalm 2:12, John 3:36, Ephesians 5:6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. In verse 18, Paul references the wrath of God. What do you learn about God's wrath in verse 18 and the following verses?
 - Psalm 2:12

 - John 3:36

 - Ephesians 5:6

8. **Thought Question:** Paul says in verse 20 that "men are without excuse". What do you think he means?

9. **Thought Question:** Make a list of excuses that you've heard people use for not trusting God and prepare to discuss which of those excuses can be applied to you.

Day 4: Read Romans 1:21-25 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

10. Verse 21 refers to people that "knew God, but neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him". **Thought Question:** How can a person know God and not glorify nor thank Him?

11. What does verse 25 mean, "They exchanged the truth of God for a lie"?

12. **Personal Question:** How might you apply to your own life something you learned from today's verses?

Day 5: Read Romans 1:26-31 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

13. **Thought Question:** What is being described in verses 26-27, and how is it applicable today?

14. The phrase, “God gave them over”, is mentioned in verses 24, 26, and 28. What do you think this phrase means?

15. **Personal Question:** What do you learn from verse 32, and how might you apply it to your own life?

Day 6: Re-read Romans 1 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. **Personal Question:** Pick out one verse from Romans 1 that impacts you the most. Explain why.

17. After studying Romans 1 this week, explain why you think it is relevant teaching for today’s culture.

18. What is something new that you learned from Romans 1 this week?