

Transformation Card

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Series Title*: Romans

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Message Outline

Romans Ready. Set. Go!

- I. **READY -- Preparing Ourselves to Consider Romans**
- II. **SET -- Resourcing Ourselves to Understand Romans**
- III. **GO! -- Listening Carefully to Paul's Opening Words to the Romans**

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

Read all of Romans this week at least once, preferably in one sitting.

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- How can we prepare ourselves to rightly consider a book of the Bible?
- What do you need to know in order to understand what Paul wrote to the Romans?
- Who wrote Romans according to verse 1?
- What did Paul choose to say and what is the significance of that:
 - about himself in verse 1?
 - about the gospel in verses 1b-3a?
 - about Jesus in verses 3a-4?
 - about himself and his readers in relation to Jesus in verses 5-6?
- Who is Romans written to according to verse 7a?
- What does Paul expressly wish for his readers in verse 7b?

Memory & Meditation Verse

“Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which He promised... concerning His Son... to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” From Romans 1:1-7 (NASB)

Community Life

Make sure you have weekly opportunity to build up the body of Christ with the gifts God has given you for that purpose!

Next Week

Romans 1:8-17