

# Bethesda House

*A House of Healing & Restoration*

## Romans Workbook

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- **Author of Romans:** Paul, an Apostle.
- **Date & Location:** The book was probably written in the early spring of A.D. 57. Very likely Paul was on his third missionary journey, ready to return to Jerusalem with the offering from the mission churches for poverty-stricken believers in Jerusalem.
- **Recipients:** The original recipients of the letter were the people of the church at Rome, who were predominantly Gentile. Jews, however, must have constituted a substantial minority of the congregation. Perhaps Paul originally sent the entire letter to the Roman church, after which he or someone else used a shorter form for more general distribution.
- **Theme:** Paul's primary theme in Romans is the basic gospel, God's plan of salvation and righteousness for all humankind, Jew and Gentile alike. Although justification by faith has been suggested by some as the theme, it would seem that a broader theme states the message of the book more adequately. "Righteousness from God" includes justification by faith, but it also embraces such related ideas as guilt, sanctification and security.
- **Special Characteristics Include**
  - ***The most systematic of Paul's letters.*** It reads more like an elaborate theological essay than a letter.
  - ***Emphasis on Christian doctrine.*** The number and importance of the theological themes touched upon are impressive: sin and death, salvation, grace, faith, righteousness, justification, sanctification, redemption, resurrection and glorification.
  - ***Widespread use of Old Testament quotations.*** Although Paul regularly quotes from the Old Testament in his letters, in Romans the argument is sometimes carried along by such quotations.
  - ***Deep concern for Israel.*** Paul writes about her present status, her relationship to the Gentiles and her final salvation.
- **Version of the Bible Used:** This study guide uses the ***New Living Translation*** of the Bible.



Questions For Discussion:

1) What is Paul's primary purpose when visiting the Romans (Verses 10-12)?

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2) Why is Paul not ashamed (Verse 16)?

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3) How does God make us right in His sight (Verse 17)?

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4) How can You prove to people that God exists (Verses 18-20)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 1?

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Homework: Read Romans 2

*Personal Notes:*

*Reflex: What is God saying to you?*

Questions For Discussion:

1) What does the kindness of God do to mankind (Verse 4)?

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2) How do You become right in God's Eye (Verse 13)?

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3) What is a "True Jew" (Verses 28-29)?

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4) What is the overall theme of Romans 2?

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Homework: Read Romans 3

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Questions For Discussion:

1) Why is God qualified to judge the world (Verses 3-6)?

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2) What does the term “open grave” mean (Verse 13)?

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3) What is the purpose of the law (Verses 19-20)?

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4) How are we made right with God (Verse 22)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 3?

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Homework: Read Romans 4

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Questions For Discussion:

1) According to this verse, what is one way to become righteous (Verse 4)?

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2) What brings joy to a person (Verse 8)?

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3) What brings the promises of God to Your life (Verse 13)?

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4) What was Abraham's view on God's promises (Verse 21)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 4?

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Homework: Read Romans 5

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Questions For Discussion:

1) What does problems in our lives help us develop (Verse 3 & 4)?

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2) What is one way that God has shown us how much He loves us (Verse 5)?

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3) How is it possible to become friends with God, since we sin (Verse 10)?

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4) Explain the difference between Adam and Jesus Christ (Verses 12-19)?

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5) Fill in the blanks (Verse 21):

So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ rules instead, giving us \_\_\_\_\_  
with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6) What is the overall theme of Romans 5?

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Homework: Read Romans 6

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Questions For Discussion:

1) What happens when we die with Christ (Verse 7)?

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2) What reason(s) do we know that we will never die (Verses 8 - 11)?

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3) What does the Apostle Paul say our body should be used for (Verses 12 – 15)?

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4) What are You a slave to (Verse 16)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 6?

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Homework: Read Romans 7

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Questions For Discussion:

1) When did we die to the power of the law and what exactly does this mean (Verse 4)?

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2) Why do we do the things contrary to the law (Verse 14)?

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3) How do we know that the law is good (Verse 16)?

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4) What “power” is the Apostle Paul referring to in this verse (Verse 23)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 7?

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Homework: Read Romans 8

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Questions For Discussion:

1) Why are we free from the power of sin (Verse 1)?

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2) What happens when someone lets their sin nature control them (Verse 5)?

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3) How do we kill our sin nature (Verse 13)?

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4) Why does everything work together for us (Verse 28)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 8?

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Homework: Read Romans 9

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Questions For Discussion:

1) How and why does God choose [or call] people (Verses 10-12)?

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2) How do we get mercy from God (Verse 16)?

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3) What does Paul compare us to and why (Verses 19-24)?

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4) What is one way that we are made right with God (Verse 30)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 9?

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Homework: Read Romans 10

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Questions For Discussion:

1) What did Paul long for (Verse 1)?

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2) Why did Christ die for us (Verse 4)?

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3) How are we Saved (Verse 9-10, 13)?

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4) How does our faith grow (Verse 17)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 10?

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Homework: Read Romans 11

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Questions For Discussion:

1) What is God's grace (Verse 8)?

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2) Explain why God is both kind and severe (Verse 22)?

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3) Fill in the blanks (Verse 29):

For \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ can never be \_\_\_\_\_.

4) What is everything intended for (Verse 36)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 11?

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Homework: Read Romans 12

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Questions For Discussion:

1) According to this verse, define true worship (Verse 1)?

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2) How should You compare Yourself (Verse 3)?

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3) What body part are You and why (Verses 4 & 5)?

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4) How do You conquer evil (Verse 21)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 12?

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Homework: Read Romans 13 & Memorize Romans 12:12

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Questions For Discussion:

1) Where do our elected officials receive their power from (Verse 1)?

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2) According to this verse, what does Paul say about those who are our authorities (Verse 4)?

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3) What do we owe everyone (Verse 8)?

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4) What fulfills the requirements of God's law (Verse 10)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 13?

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Homework: Read Romans 14; Memorize Verse 10.

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Questions For Discussion:

1) What Does Paul tell us to do with those who are weak in the faith (Verse 1)?

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2) What is the primary purpose of coming to church (Verse 6)?

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3) What is the Kingdom of God a matter of (Verse 17)?

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4) What should we aim for in the church and why (Verse 19)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 14?

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Homework: Read Romans 15

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Questions For Discussion:

1) Why should we help others (Verse 2)?

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2) What do scriptures give us (Verse 4)?

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3) Why should we accept others (Verse 7)?

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4) What is Jesus Christ true to (Verse 8)?

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5) What is the overall theme of Romans 15?

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Homework: Read Romans 16

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Questions For Discussion:

1) What kind of people should we try to stay away from and why (Verse 17)?

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2) What was Your favorite Chapter of Romans?

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3) Why was it Your favorite?

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4) What was one thing You gleaned from our study?

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5) What other books of the Bible or topics would You like to study?

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Homework: Read 1 John 1

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