

# RADIANT GROUPS STUDY RESOURCES

## BOOK OF ROMANS STUDY QUESTIONS

### ROMANS 1:16-17 (ALL TOGETHER SUNDAY)

1. Paul says he is “not ashamed of the gospel”. It seems like an unnecessary thing to have to say, especially for an apostle of Christ. According to what is happening in Romans, why do you think it was necessary for him to state this? What do you think it means to be “set apart for the gospel of God”?
2. How is “the power of God for salvation” on display in the gospel? How is this gospel power still at work within you?
3. How does the gospel reveal the righteousness of God?
4. Where in the Bible have we seen the statement, “the righteous shall live by faith” before? What was the context for it being stated then? How can we apply this command to our lives today?



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### ROMANS 2:12-29

1. It is often stated that ignorance of the law does not excuse someone for breaking the law. How is that principle seen in verse 12?
2. Compare verse 13 with James 1:22. What is the danger of being a hearer only? How can we hold ourselves accountable to this principle?
3. What do you think it means in verse 16 when Paul writes, "On that day... God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus"? How should this affect our thoughts and actions?
4. Verses 17–27 deal with the hypocrisy of holding others to a different standard than we are willing to submit to ourselves. Do you struggle with this same issue? Where have you been more critical of others than you are willing to be with yourself? Read Matthew 7:3–5 and meditate on it.
5. In verse 29, Paul says that "a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter." What do you believe Paul is trying to teach us here?





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### ROMANS 3:21-31

1. How do the "Law and the Prophets bear witness to" the righteousness of God?
2. In verse 23, sin is described as "fall(ing) short of the glory of God". How would you define sin? What does "falling short of the glory of God" mean to you?
3. "Justified" and "propitiation" are a couple of very important words used in verse 24 and verse 25. What do these words mean? What is their significance in the life of a believer?
4. Verse 27 declares that there is now no room for boasting for believers. According to this passage, why is our boasting pointless?
5. In Romans, Paul repeatedly asks if we should just throw away the law now that grace has come. Does the law still have use in the life of a New Testament believer?

