

Romans Week 1: Chapters 1-6

Ice Breaker Question

1. What is the first thing you would do if you were on a trip to Rome?

Sermon Questions

1. In Romans chapter 1, we are taught about God's design for sexuality and the ways that we as humans disregard this design, why is sexual sin such a significant topic in our culture? What practical ways exist for us to combat and push back against such sin in our own lives and in the world around us? (reference: Romans 1: 18-32)
2. In Romans chapter 2 & 3, we are given a pure description of the Gospel message, that though we fall short of the glory of God, that we are saved by faith through grace as a free gift from God. What is challenging about this message? What is the difference between having knowledge of this truth, versus believing it in the depths of our hearts? What are the ways that the world, and some churches, try to counterfeit the Gospel? (reference: Romans 3: 23-26).
3. In Romans chapters 4, we are encouraged to hold on to hope even in the face of our darkest days. What is the basis for such hope? How does our hope for the future also apply to the situations we face in the present? What steps can you take to encourage such hope in yourself and in others? (reference: Romans 4: 18-25)
4. In Romans chapter 5, we are taught about the peace we are given to experience with our Heavenly Father, through the work of Jesus Christ. What do we tend to base our peace on in this world (i.e., where does peace flow from in your life?). How are those things different than Jesus?
5. What does it mean that "peace is not passive"? What changes do you need to make in your life to pursue peace? (reference: Psalm 34:14).
6. In Romans chapter 6, we were given an opportunity to discuss the power of Baptism in the life of the Christian. What new insights did you gain? How might you consider your Baptism and its power in your life more often? (reference: Romans 6: 1-11)

Prayer Time

Spend 5-10 minutes praying for one another, for the GraceHill Family, for our Small Group Ministry, for believers around the world and for the lost, that they would hear the Gospel and believe.