

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

OCT. 6/7 | ROMANS 1:1-7

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. When was the last time you heard some good news? What was it, and how did you respond?
3. Do you think that people today are open to hearing God's good news?

DIGGING IN

1. Why did Paul write the book of Romans? Look at the theme verses (Romans 1:16-17, 12:1-2 and 15:14) to help you answer this question.
2. What do we know about the Gospel from verses 1:1-7?
3. Why do we need the good news (Romans 3:23, 6:23) and how do we receive the good news (Romans 10:9-10)?
4. What are the implications of this good news? Read Romans 8:31-39, 12:1.

BRINGING IT HOME

1. How would you define the *Gospel* in your own words and what all is included in this word that speaks of good news?
2. God's grace and peace through Jesus Christ makes it possible for us to belong to Jesus and experience God's love. Do you have that sense of belonging? Are you convinced of His love for you? How does certainty in these truths shape the way we live and love God and others?
3. What can you tangibly do this week to allow the *Gospel* to be *good news* to you and what you are currently facing? What can you do this week to tangibly make the *Gospel*, *good news* for those around you?

MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Cheryl McNamee at cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org.