

DISCUSSION GUIDE

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL—BELIEVE, LIVE, TELL!

APRIL 6/7 | ROMANS 15:14-16:27

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. How has God used the study of Romans to challenge or change how you think and live?

DIGGING IN

1. Review how we know the Good News is for all people. Read Romans 1:1-4, 16-17.
2. Why is the Gospel that is offered to all, needed by ALL people? (3:23, 6:23)
3. When a person places their trust in Jesus, they receive the benefits of the Gospel. Romans 5-8 listed several—look at 5:1, 9; 6:6-7; 7:25; 8:1-2.
4. In chapters 9-11, Paul reminded those in Rome that we can trust God's plan for those far from Him that we love. If you have time, review the teaching of the olive tree. (11:17-24)
5. Look at 15:14-33. What did Paul think about the church and what do we learn about how he did ministry?
6. Read Romans 16:1-16. Why the long list of greetings (don't forget he had never been to Rome at the time of writing Romans)? What do we learn about Paul and the church?
7. What's his final warning and should we be concerned about that today? Why or why not? Cf 16:17-20.
8. How do the verses in 16:25-27 help us live to God's praise?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. What have you learned about God, yourself, your friends who are far from God, the Christian life and the church from Romans?
2. What's your next step?
3. Finally, we can't help but note Paul's passion to bring the Good News to people who have never heard it. End your time praying for your friends and family who are far from God.

MESSAGE NOTES

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