

Covenant Presbyterian Church

2016-2017 Area Bible Studies

The Book of Romans (Chapters 9-16)

Theme: ‘The Righteous Are Justified by Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ’

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” ... ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.... ¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.... ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.... ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

(Romans 1:16-18; 3:21-24; 8:1-2, 38-39; 12:1-2; ESV).

Lesson	Lesson Title	Romans	W Houston	NW Houston	Sugar Land
19	Covenant Blessings	9:1-5	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sep. 1
20	The Sovereignty of God	9:6-18	Sep. 27	Sep. 28	Sep. 29
21	The Divine Potter	9:19-33	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6
22	Call on the Name of the LORD	10:1-13	Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
23	Faith Comes by Hearing	10:14-21	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
24	The Remnant of Israel	11:1-10	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
25	Grafting in the Gentiles	11:11-24	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
26	The Israel of God	11:25-36	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15
27	A Living Sacrifice	12:1-8	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19
28	Genuine Christianity	12:9-21	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
29	Render unto Caesar	13:1-7	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
30	The Law of Love	13:8-14	Feb. 28	March 1	March 2
31	The Strong and the Weak	14:1-12	March 14	March 15	March 16
32	Don't Be a Stumbling Block	14:13-23	March 28	March 29	March 30
33	Unity in the Church	15:1-13	April 11	April 12	April 13
34	Apostolic Plans	15:14-33	April 25	April 26	April 27
35	Friends, Romans, Countrymen	16:1-16	May 9	May 10	May 11
36	Apostolic Leave-Taking	16:17-27	May 23	May 24	May 25

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