



Life Group Discussion Questions
Romans: The Christians Manifesto
Romans 1-16
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1. What is the big picture concept of this book?
2. If the evidence of the Spirit is fruit (behavior; Galatians 5:22–23), and the presence of the Spirit is required for genuine Christianity, why does the church not put more emphasis on fruit in determining who is or is not a true believer in Christ? What would be the dangers of such an emphasis? Where is the balance? (Romans 8)

3. In what ways do the following verses (3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9–10) outline the gospel mentioned in Romans 1:16?

4. How does Paul discuss the subject of sin both personally and in relation to the world at large?

5. Explain the process Paul refers to in Romans 8:28–30 and 9:6–29. What do words like called, for new, predestined, and elect tell us about our standing with God?

6. With the major key doctrines of mankind's sinfulness, justification by faith, Sanctification, and reconciliation, which are featured prominently throughout the book. Explore and discuss your understanding of these concepts/doctrines.

7. In what ways has the message of Romans made a difference in your own life?