

# ROMANS

POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 1:1-17

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## Small Group Discussion Guide:

**Opening Questions** (pick one or two to answer as a group)

1. Pastor Bryan shared his “worth it” story. Do you have a “worth it” story you could share with the group?
2. Is there something to you have given up or sacrificed for the Gospel?
3. What do you know about the book of Romans?

### Read Romans 1:1-15

4. What do we learn about Paul from this passage?
5. What does Paul achieve with his expanded greeting in verses 1-6?
6. Is there anything else you know about the author, Paul, that might help us understand his letter?
7. What do we know about the Roman church from this passage?

### Read Romans 1:16-17—The purpose statement of the entire letter.

7. Paul says he is unashamed of the gospel. What reasons might you give for being ashamed of the Gospel?
8. What is it about the gospel that makes Paul unashamed? \

### The Gospel is the power for salvation

9. Share with your group how you have experienced the gospel's power.
10. Think about sanctification. How does the gospel empower change in your life?



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### **The Gospel is for everyone**

10. The Gospel is for everyone but we are still good at creating division in the church. In what ways have you seen the church divide the world in to "us" and "them"? In what ways is this helpful or harmful.
11. We have an obligation to share our faith. Who is God laying on your heart to share with?
12. How does Paul's statement in verse 16, encourage you in evangelism?