

A Study of Romans

Schedule

There will be **two meeting times** -

Wednesday nights, 6:00-7:30 @ First United Methodist Church, The Parlor (W114)

Thursday lunch, 11:45-12:45 @ Pontiac Coffee House

Contact Information

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or you simply want to talk you can contact us.

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Materials/Resources

We will be using the following resources for our class (copies will be available at the 1st meeting):
Invitation to Romans - Pamela M. Eisenbaum (ISBN 978-0-687-49649-5)

Optional Readings

There will be optional selected readings from various sources. These will be highlighted each week on the website (FUMCclass.com)

For further in depth study, I suggest reading the following book(s):

- *The Story of Romans* - A. Katherine Grieb (ISBN 0-664-22525-X)
- *Apostle of the Crucified Lord* - Michael J. Gorman (ISBN 978-0802839343)
- *Romans: A Shorter Commentary* - C. E. B. Cranfield (ISBN 978-0802800121)
- *The Voice of Romans* - Chris Seay (ISBN 978-0-5291-2361-9)

Website/Blog FUMCclass.com, go check it out!

Here is a way to stay connected to the class outside of our meeting times: FUMCclass.com.

- stay updated on schedule changes or other news
- get additional weekly content & discussion
- get email updates on all posts & comments, sign up online
- stay active in the word through online discussions

Expectations

I want this class to be challenging for you, be it that you are a long time believer or this is your first time to read Romans. I know everyone is busy, but I would like to ask that you make a commitment to stay active studying through Romans through the weeks—I ask this because the more involved you are the greater the quality of the class, for everyone involved. If you can, please visit the website and get connected through the online discussions. My hope and prayer is that this could be not only educational but transformational. So I invite you to come on this spiritual journey with us, may the Holy Spirit guide us.

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Date	Week #	Description	What to Read?	
			Eisenbaum Session	Romans Verses
Jan 21&22	1	introduction to the class, Paul's introduction	1	1:1-17
Jan 28&29	2	God's righteousness in judgment	2	1:18 - 3:31
Feb 4&5	3	Abraham	3	4:1 - 4:25
Feb 11&12	4	new Adam	4	5:1 - 6:14
Feb 18&19	5	sin, law, & grace	5	6:15 - 8:39
Feb 25&26	No Classes -- Ash Wednesday			
March 4&5	6	divine purpose & human responsibility	6	8:13 – 9:29
March 11&12	7	God's sovereignty	6	9:30 - 10:21
March 18&19	8	God's sovereignty	7	11:1 - 11:36
March 25&26	No Classes -- Spring Break			
April 1&2	9	living sacrifices	8	12:1 - 12:21
April 8&9	10	church, state, & love	8	12:9 – 13:14
April 15&16	11	weak & strong: how to live in community	8	14:1 - 15:13
April 22&23	12	conclusion	1	15:14 - 16:27

*Disclaimer, this schedule is subject to change. Only meant as a guide for those who need a visual reminder. Any changes will be posted on the website (FUMCclass.com) as well as in class.