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Abounding Grace

Romans: Becoming a Man of God

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Romans 1:1-7 – Who are You?

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, *set apart as holy, useful to the Master of the house, ready (prepared...NASB) for every good work.* ...2 Timothy 2:21

“Image is what people think we are...Integrity is what we really are”. ...John Maxwell

MAIN POINT

...present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship (reasonable service...NKJV). Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,... ...Romans 12:1-2

“We don’t define a person’s true character by the image that person wishes to convey or the reputation he or she hides behind, ...but by the choices and decisions that person has made and makes each day”. ...Joshua Harris

Who is Paul, and why did he write Romans?

Scripture: Romans 1:1:1, Galatians 1:11-24

Who our Lord Jesus is, and the Abounding Grace He has given us!

Scripture: Romans 1:3-5, Matthew 3:16-17, Colossians 1:15-20, 1Peter 1:18-19, 2Corinthians 5:17-21

Who are YOU? ...and what effect does knowing Jesus have on your life?

Scripture: Romans 1:6, Romans 12:1-2, 2Corinthians 5:17, 1Peter 1:13-16, 2Timothy 2:21

FROM THE WORD

Words to describe you TODAY...

Words that you would prefer to describe you...

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What stood out or spoke to you from tonight's study?
2. What do you think it means to "live life with eternal values"? How does that look in your own life? ...Share it with your Group
3. How does the transformation and change in the Apostle Paul's life relate to your own life? ...or how would you like to see it affect your own life? ...Share it with your Group
4. In what way(s) does understanding who Jesus really is affect our relationship with Him, and our life-choices? ...Share it with your Group

PLAN OF ACTION

What did you learn from this study and tonight's discussion that you can apply to your life this week?

Discuss your answer with your group...

1. What was most useful for you about this study?
2. What personal application or idea has God given you from this study? ...Share it with your Group

READING PLAN

Wednesday: Ephesians 1:1-23
Thursday: 2Corinthians 5:17-21
Friday: Ephesians 2:1-10

Saturday: 1Peter 1:13-21
Sunday: Romans 12:1-2
Monday: 2Timothy 2:21

MEMORY VERSE Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

...2Corinthians 5:17

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)