



**REAL LIFE GROUPS
ACTIVE LOVE CHURCH
JULY 25TH, 2021**

- Worship
- Teaching
- Discussion
- Prayer





VISION

We want every one in McGregor to have an opportunity to experience the *active* love and presence of God.



Get It



Grow It



Give It

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WHY ROMANS?



This epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament, and is truly the purest gospel. It is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but also that he should occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. We can never read it or ponder over it too much; for the more we deal with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes.

~Martin Luther~

Romans 1:17 was one of the chief verses of the Reformation



ROMANS SERIES

- **Introduction, Roman Road (1:1-17)**
- We Need a Savior (Romans 1:18-3:20)
- God Provides a Savior (3:21-5:21)
- God's Shaping Process (6-7)
- The Empowering Spirit (8)
- God's Plan for Israel (9-11)
- Applying the Gospel (12-15:7)
- Ministry to the Gentiles (15:8-16)



THEME

- God is righteous, demands righteousness, and provides righteousness
- What to believe (Chapters 1-11)
- How to behave (Chapters 12-16)



CONTEXT

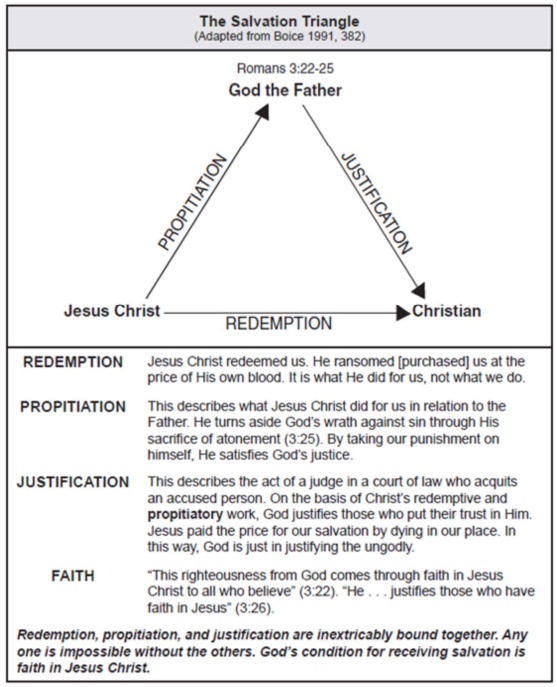
- Written by Paul in 57AD during his 3rd Missionary Journey
- References the OT 57 times
- Female friendly
 - Delivered to the churches in Rome by Phoebe, “a deacon”
 - 1/3 of the names listed in Romans are female
- Roman churches were very divided between Jews and Gentiles



DEFINITIONS

- Justice – To get what you deserve, good or bad
- Mercy – To not get the punishment you deserve
- Grace – To receive a gift you don't deserve

We have been saved by Grace – Eph 2:8-9





ROMAN ROAD TO SALVATION

- All have sinned – Romans 3:23
- The consequence of sin is physical and spiritual death – Romans 6:23a
- God always had a plan for your sin – Romans 5:8
- What must we do? – Romans 10:9 (ABCs of Salvation)
- How can I be sure? – Romans 10:13
- Now what? - Romans 8:1



NEW MEMORY VERSE

- Romans 1:16: “I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of salvation for everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentiles.”

Evangelistic power verse



INSTRUCTIONS

- Write down the memory verse: Romans 1:16
- Read Romans 1:1-17
- Identify the promises, truths, and commands God is highlighting to you and pray for an increase in those areas
- Pray for each other