

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Romans

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Memory Verse: Romans 6:23 NIV

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word and lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: God is working all things to make us like Christ.

Read Romans 8:26-39

1. Paul reassures the Romans that God isn't looking for polished rhetoric; He is a "searcher of hearts" who understands the intent behind the emotion (vv 26-27). What would it look like to be more honest with God in prayer instead of trying to pray the right words? Are you ever concerned or disheartened that your prayers do not measure up in some way? How does this passage help you see that a humble heart before God is more important than eloquent words?
2. God is such a master craftsman that He can weave even the "evil" threads into a design that fulfills His ultimate purpose (v 28). Does this truth provide you any comfort when you are in the midst of walking through something hard? How can you choose trust before you see the outcome? How can you encourage someone in a difficult situation with this truth without minimizing their pain?
3. God had a plan for us before we even existed to be formed into the likeness of Jesus (v 29). When you think about becoming more like Jesus, what excites you? What challenges you? Knowing God's plan for you is to look more like



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His Son, how should this shape your goals and ambitions? How does this redefine what success truly looks like?

4. Those God calls, He justifies and glorifies (v 30). What does this progression reveal about God's initiative in salvation? How does it strengthen your assurance that He finishes what He starts? Where are you tempted to doubt His faithfulness in your spiritual growth?
5. Since God is for us, no evil can ultimately stand against us (vv 8:31-32). Take a moment to reflect on the depth of these verses. What is God speaking to your heart? Why does Paul point to Christ's sacrifice as proof that God is for us? How can remembering the cross restore confidence when you feel attacked or marginalized?
6. God justifies us, and Christ intercedes for us at His right hand (vv 33-34). Shame is a powerful silencer. It tells us we aren't worthy of our community or our calling because of what we've done or what's been done to us. What voices of accusation (internal or external) do you struggle with most? Does remembering that Jesus is actively interceding for you help you combat shame and guilt? What practical step can you take to preach the gospel to yourself when condemnation creeps in?
7. Paul lists very real fears and threats, but Paul declares these things cannot separate us from God's love (vv 35-37). What are some fears or threats people experience today that may cause them to question God's love for them? What truth from God's Word could you rehearse when anxiety or doubt begins to spiral? Is Scripture memory something that you actively work on?
8. Nothing in the created order can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (vv 38-39). How is the love of God different than human love? Lots of people struggle with believing that God loves them. Who is someone you can affirm this truth to? How has knowing God loves you impacted your life?



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