

GOD'S WORD IS LIFE

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THE BOOK OF ROMANS

SESSION ONE: Study Outline for Romans 1:1-17

Introduction: The Power of the Gospel

Purpose: Understand the Gospel as God's dynamic force for salvation.

Themes: Apostle's calling, Gospel's essence, God's righteousness, faith.

Objective: See how Paul establishes the letter's foundation, proclaiming faith's transformative power in the Gospel.

I. Paul's Apostolic Calling (Romans 1:1-7)

- **Romans 1:1-2:** Paul's divine calling; the Gospel as divine revelation, not human invention.
- **Romans 1:3-4:** Jesus, both human and divine, is the fulfillment of God's promises.
- **Romans 1:5-7:** Paul's mission to spread the Gospel, leading to the obedience of faith.

II. Paul's Desire to Visit Rome (Romans 1:8-15)

- **Romans 1:8:** Paul gives thanks to God for their faith.
- **Romans 1:9-10:** Paul's commitment to praying for the Roman church.
- **Romans 1:11-12:** Mutual encouragement in the faith between Paul and the Romans.
- **Romans 1:13-15:** Paul's eagerness to preach the Gospel universally.

III. The Revelation of God's Righteousness (Romans 1:16-17)

- **Romans 1:16:** The Gospel as God's powerful means of salvation for all believers.
- **Romans 1:17:** God's righteousness is revealed through faith, the foundation of Christian life and salvation.

