

June 16, 2013
SG Leader Notes
Roots/DNS



Scripture: Romans 1

Main Point: The importance of living out the Gospel of Jesus. (God is revealed through the Gospel” That revelation reveals the brokenness in our life and the need for a savior.

Action: At the end of the study we would like the group to have come up with some practical examples of living out the Gospel

Note: Please read ahead through the chapter and ask God what he wants you to highlight through the chapter, change the questions around to fit your group or how the Spirit leads you.

Opening Question:

What is something you have forgotten that is important?

Pray: Pray and start reading

Read: Whole group on their own. Romans 1

Questions:

1. Verse 11. What has Paul come to impart on the Romans, and how is it an encouragement?
2. “” Just for you” The Gospel is the saving power of God, in which the righteousness of God is revealed” Have you ever been ashamed of your faith, or a situation where if you said you were a Christian it would make the whole situation uncomfortable? (you might want to have a story prepared)
3. Verse 17 Discuss
4. Verse 21 How did they forget?
5. Verse 27-31 If they believed in God how then could they fall so far away?
6. How would we update that list today?
7. **Handle Bar (what can they hold onto): How do we not live by the flesh, how do we glorify God through Jesus on a daily bases.**

Somehow we lose connection with God, but Jesus gives us that clear channel, powered by the Spirit of God; that in our sinful nature we tend to go in a direction that is not focused on God. How can we get more real? There are consequences of not following the path God has set for us.

Closing: How did you **Grow** this week and where did you **GO**?

***Grow-** Growing in our faith (where did God stretch your faith), growing together (how did you spend time in community with others), living a transformed life (did you have any breakthrough or areas of new freedom?)

***Go-** Not a come and see, we are a Go and do (any new areas of the community you may have spent time meeting people), go be the hands and feet of God, go start life groups, go plant churches, go be who God has created you to be in your homes, at work, in school, in stores on the street (how did you represent Christ this week” .