

Romans Study Schedule

Text	Date
Introduction	Feb. 9
Rom. 1:1-7	Feb. 23
Rom. 1:8-17	Mar. 9
Rom. 1:18-32	Mar. 23
Rom. 2:1-16	Apr. 6
Rom. 2:17-29	Apr. 20
Rom. 3:1-20	May 4
Rom. 3:21-26	May 18
Rom. 3:27-31	June 1
VBS week	June 15
Rom. 4:1-15	June 29
Rom. 4:16-25	July 13
Rom. 5:1-11	July 27
Rom. 5:12-21	Aug. 10
Rom. 6:1-14	Aug. 24
Rom. 6:15-23	Sept. 7
Rom. 7:1-6	Sept.21
Rom. 7:7-13	Oct. 5
Rom. 7:14-25	Oct. 19
Rom. 8:1-8	Nov. 2
Rom. 8:9-17	Nov. 16
Rom. 8:18-25	January 25, 2010
Rom. 8:26-30	Feb. 8
Rom. 8:31-39	Feb. 22
Rom. 9:1-18	Mar. 8
Rom. 9:19-29	Mar. 22
Rom. 9:30-33	Apr. 5
Rom. 10:1-13	Apr. 19
Rom. 10:14-21	May 3
Rom. 11:1-10	May 17
Rom. 11:11-24	June 14
Rom. 11:25-35	June 28
Rom. 12:1-2	July 12
Rom. 12:3-13	July 26
Rom. 12:14-21	August 9
Rom. 13:1-7	August 23
Rom. 13:8-14	Sept. 6
Rom. 14:1-12	Sept. 20
Rom. 14:13-15:6	Oct. 4
Rom. 15:7-21	Oct. 18
Rom. 15:22-33	Nov. 1
Rom. 16:1-20	Nov. 15
Rom. 16:21-27	Nov. 29

Men's Training

An Introduction



Men's Roles in Scripture

Unfortunately, the spiritual climate of our day has labeled Christianity as an overwhelmingly feminine religion. Scripture, however, has a great deal to say about men's roles. It is nearly overwhelming to consider the amount of responsibility given to men;

"...I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling."
- 1 Tim. 2:8

While we typically think of 1 Timothy 2 as primarily directed at women (i.e. "let a woman learn quietly with submissiveness..." v. 11), we often miss that Paul has also given directives to men in this chapter. Paul tells Timothy that all men should pray by lifting up holy hands. This may seem innocent enough at first—we should pray and we should not fight. As the text proceeds, we also find out that men should have the primary authority in the church (2:12).

Perhaps this gives greater light to the problem in Timothy's church. Men were content to be lost in their controversy while women were left with the charge and care of the church. In short, *men weren't leading as God had designed them to.*

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."
- Eph. 5:25

How did Christ ultimately show His love for the church? He died to create it. Paul tells us this is the way we ought to love our wives; sacrificially. Christ gave His life for those who were His enemies (Rom 5:6-10) while I can hardly consider my interactions with my wife to be "sacrificial". Who can live up to such a high standard?

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."
- Eph. 6:4

Fathers are specifically to be held responsible for their children's spiritual training. This is also reiterated in the qualifications for deacons and elders in 1 Tim. 3:4,12.

Men's training

We want to help. We have seen the need to be equipping men with the resources they need to become better husbands, fathers, employees and church leaders. Enter our Men's Training.

The Men's Training was started to help equip men by teaching them skills in Biblical literacy and practical shepherding issues. These meetings are designed to meet every other week for one hour—the first 30 minutes will be devoted to a small group discussion of the book of Romans while the second half hour will be spent in training for practical issues (Biblical conflict resolution, for example).

Why another Bible Study?

A large portion of our church are already attending Bible Studies, so why do we need yet another Bible study? First of all, you can never study too much. More importantly however, is the recognition of the differing purpose for the study through Romans.

If ever there was a book that was central to our understanding of salvation and God's extension of grace to mankind, it would be Romans. Our hope is to instill in our men a deep-rooted love for the truth of the gospel and sound doctrine so that those men will also instill this in their families, wives and coworkers. In short, we invest in you so that you can fulfill the areas that God has called you to follow Him in. We invest in you so you can invest in others (2 Tim. 2:2).

Practical Training?

The practical training aspect of our evening will be centered on specific issues pertinent to the man who desires to minister to his family, church or workplace. Specific attention will be paid to keeping the gospel central (and thus, the Bible) to all of our interactions. How do we confront a coworker who is acting immorally. How do we set forth Biblical procedures for disciplining our children to our neighbors and coworkers?

Details?

Who- any man who desires to grow deeper in his understanding and application of Scripture

Where- Greenville Grace Brethren Church

When- 7 pm every other Monday evening