



# STUDY GUIDE

# Four Week Study Guide Overview

## **Week 1 - Justified by Faith**

- Watch Section Overview Video
- Read Through Romans 1-4 this week
- Dig deeper using the chapter recap questions.

## **Week 2 - Life Through Christ**

- Watch Section Overview Video
- Read through Romans 5-8 this week
- Dig deeper using the chapter recap questions

## **Week 3 - Chosen By Grace**

- Watch Section Overview Video
- Read through Romans 9-11 this week
- Dig deeper using the chapter recap questions

## **Week 4 - Life of Love**

- Watch Section Overview Video
- Read through Romans 12-16
- Dig deeper using the chapter Recap Questions



## WEEK ONE

WATCH SECTION OVERVIEW VIDEO  
READ THROUGH ROMANS 1-4  
DIG DEEPER USING THE CHAPTER RECAPS

### Romans Chapter 1 Recap

Paul was called to be an “apostle.” What is an apostle, and how is it different from a disciple?

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Paul also refers to himself as a “servant” of Christ. The Greek word for servant here is “doulos” (Strong’s 1401). What is the meaning of that word?

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Why does Paul long to visit Rome?

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How does Paul describe “The Gospel of Christ” in this chapter?

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The Greek word for righteousness in verse 17 is “Dikaiosyne” (Strong’s G1343). Can you find out what that word means?

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How is righteousness attained?

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## Romans Chapter 2 Recap

How does Paul address self-righteousness at the beginning of this chapter?

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What three attributes does Paul use to describe the riches of God?

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How do these attributes work to lead man to repentance?

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What do we learn from verse 5 about the people Paul is addressing?

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What will happen on the day of judgment?

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What is the difference (if any) between those who sin under the law, and those who sin without the law?

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How were the Jews blaspheming the name of God?

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What is circumcision symbolic of?

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## Romans Chapter 3 Recap

If there is no partiality with God, what advantage is there of being a Jew?

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How can our unrighteousness demonstrate the righteousness of God?

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Throughout scripture we see wicked people being used by God to demonstrate His glory. Can you name some of them?

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If their unrighteousness demonstrated God's righteousness, why should they be judged?

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What argument does Paul make to prove that we are all under sin?

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If the law didn't make men righteous, what purpose did it serve?

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How does one become righteous?

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How did God demonstrate His righteousness to us?

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## Romans Chapter 4 Recap

Where else in the Bible can we find this scripture, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness?” Briefly explain its original context.

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We know that faith without works is dead. So, what is the difference then, between work replacing one’s faith, and faith generating good work? Also see James 2:14- 26.

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Abraham’s faith was credited to him as righteousness. Was this before or after he was circumcised? And what does circumcision signify?

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What is the definition of faith?

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What Psalm does Paul quote in this chapter?

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Who is Abraham the father of?

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What was the hope against all hope that Abraham believed in?

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## WEEK TWO

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### Romans Chapter 5 Recap

How has Jesus given us access to God?

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How can suffering work for our good?

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How did God demonstrate His love to us?

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What is the definition of justification?

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Did sin exist before the law?

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How did death enter the world?

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## Romans Chapter 6 Recap

If we're saved by grace, should we then go on sinning? Why or why not?

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What does 1 John 3:4-6 tell us about those who continue to sin?

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What does it mean to be baptized into Christ's death?

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What is the difference between being tempted, and letting sin reign over your body and mind?

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Are Christians still under the law?

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What is a servant or slave of sin?

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What is a servant or slave of righteousness?

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## Romans Chapter 7 Recap

Why is Paul suddenly talking about marriage here? What point is he trying to make?

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What sets us free from the law of sin and death?

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Paul writes, "I would not have known sin if it were not for the law." Give a few examples of the way the Ten Commandments make us aware of our sin.

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What does this mean, "apart from the law, sin is dead?"

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In verse 14, Paul writes, "the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin." Look up the word "carnal" at [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com). What does it mean?

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Note: As we study verses 14-25, let's keep in mind the fact that crucifying the flesh is a struggle for Christians. Not only do we have the sinful patterns of our past to let go of, we also live in a fallen world in which we're constantly facing temptation. Paul is reiterating his statement from chapter 6 where he wrote about the infirmity of our flesh, "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, so that you obey its desires. And do not offer any parts of it to sin as weapons for unrighteousness. But as those who are alive from the dead, offer yourselves to God, and all the parts of yourselves to God as weapons for righteousness."

Paul is struggling with a sense of helplessness here. He knows what is good, and he wants to do good, but he doesn't have the strength to walk in obedience on his strength alone. What advice would you give a new Christian who felt this way?

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There's a definite struggle between our sinful nature, and our spiritual nature, but the key to victory is not found within ourselves. Where does Paul say it comes from?

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What are four ways we can strengthen our walk and prepare ourselves for temptation?  
Psalm 119:11:

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James 4:7:

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1 Peter 5:8-9:

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Philippians 4:5:

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What were the main points of this chapter?

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My thoughts on this chapter...

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## Romans Chapter 8 Recap

What does condemnation mean? What does Paul mean in verse one when he says those who are “in” Christ Jesus?

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What has set us free from the law of sin and death?

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Paul says that the law was “weak through the flesh.” What does that mean?

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What is the difference between a “fleshly” minded person and a “spiritually” minded one?

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In verse 5, Paul talks about having minds set on things of the flesh or minds set on things of the Spirit. The original Greek word in that text is *phroneo* (Strong's G5426). Can you find Strong's definition of that word?

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How can one exercise their heart to be mindful of the Spirit? Can you think of a Bible verse for this?

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Verse 13 tells us to “put to death the deeds of the body.” Compare this with Romans 12:1-2. What does this look like in a believer's life?

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What hope does Paul give us about present suffering and future glory?

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How are believers more than conquerors?

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How does the Holy Spirit help us in our 'weaknesses', especially in our prayer life?

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What 5 key words describe God's purposes for the believer?

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## WEEK THREE

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READ THROUGH ROMANS 9-11  
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### Romans Chapter 9 Recap

What was the source of Paul's sorrow?

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Verse 4 and 5 sum up many of the blessings that were handed to the Israelites. Can you list them?

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Who is considered Abraham's offspring?

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How does God choose His people? What are His choices dependent upon?

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If Israel failed to believe in the Messiah, did God's promise to Abraham fail?

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What is Paul's answer to those who question or disagree with God's sovereign choice?

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Can you think of an example from scripture where God was patient with the object of His wrath? How did He use this situation to display His riches and glory?

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What is the stumbling stone that Paul is talking about at the end of the chapter?

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How did Israel miss the mark that leads to righteousness?

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# Romans Chapter 10 Recap

In what 3 ways was the Israelites zeal misplaced?

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What is the difference between righteousness by the law and righteousness by faith?

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Some might think that the law was plan A and Jesus plan B. Explain why this isn't the case.

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What does it mean to submit to God's righteousness?

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What must one do to be saved?

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What does "believing in your heart" mean?

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How does the Word of God work to increase one's faith?

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# Romans Chapter 11 Recap

Has God cast away the Israelites? What evidence do you have to support your answer?

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In verse 7 Paul writes, "Israel did not find what is was looking for, but the elect did find it. The rest were hardened," What were they seeking?

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What is the definition of grace in the context that Paul is using it here?

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Paul tells us to pay attention to two things in verse 22. Why are each of these important?

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A remnant of Israel was chosen by God to partake in His grace. What did the others receive?

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Many Jews had a false sense of security that led to destruction. What was it based on?

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## WEEK FOUR

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### Romans Chapter 12 Recap

What does Paul say is our true worship?

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What is a living sacrifice?

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What kind of transformation is Paul talking about in verse 2? And, how can we go about doing this, or does the Holy Spirit do this?

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What are some of your gifts? How are they different from those around you?

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What does verse 8 teach us about using our gifts?

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What does Paul say about living peaceably with others?

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# Romans Chapter 13 Recap

What 3 things does Paul teach us about authority in this chapter?

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What does 1 Timothy 2:1-3 teach us about living peaceably?

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What does Paul say about those who resist authority?

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What if the law of the land contradicts God? Would that be an exception? If so, why?  
See Acts 4:18-20 and Acts 5:27-29.

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What are two other examples from the Bible of civil disobedience by faithful men or women of God? (Where obedience to the law meant disobedience to God.)

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Some leaders are good while others are bad. Name two or three sinful leaders from the Bible that God used to fulfill His mission.

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# Romans Chapter 14 Recap

What are some reasons a believer might be weak in their faith?

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What does this chapter teach us about judging each other?

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What is the difference between 'judging un-righteously' and 'speaking the truth in love'?

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Is our freedom an excuse to sin? Or is Paul talking about something else here?

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How does this judgment differ from 1 Corinthians 9-12? Or does it?

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What is the difference between rebellion against God and being weak in the faith?

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What three things will happen when we stand before the judgment seat of God? See also 1 Corinthians 3:12-15.

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## Romans Chapter 15 Recap

The word “bear” found in verse 1, “bear the weaknesses of those without strength...” was translated from the Greek word “bastazo” (Strong’s G941). Can you find the definition of that word?

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What is the difference between being accepting of sin and bearing with someone’s failures?

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We live in a self-centered world in which we’re constantly fed the idea that we’re number one, and should put ourselves first. Can you think of any examples of this?

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How do Paul’s words go against this mainstream philosophy?

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What example did Jesus give us to live by? See Philippians 2:5-11.

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What is the purpose of unity in Christ?

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# Romans Chapter 16 Recap

Who was Phoebe? What does Paul's mention of her do for women in the church?

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The word "servant/deacon" found in verse 1 was translated from the Greek word "diakonos" (Strong's G1249). Can you find the definition of that word?

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Where did Paul meet Priscilla and Aquila, and what occupation did they have in common with Paul? See Acts 18:1-4.

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Who does Paul warn the Romans to watch out for and keep away from?

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How were they deceiving people?

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In what area did Paul want the Romans to exercise wisdom? See verse 19.

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What does Revelation 20:1-3 reveal about the fate of Satan and his deceitfulness?

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