

The Romans Road

(Bible verses from the book of Romans that highlight the basics of the gospel)

The Problem that results when we (people created in God's image) are tainted by sin.

Romans 3:23

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory.

Romans 3:10

The Scriptures tell us, "No one is acceptable to God!"

The Consequences of Sin

Romans 5:12

Sin entered the world because one man sinned. And death came because of sin. Everyone sinned, so death came to all people.

Romans 6:23

When people sin, they earn what sin pays - death. But God gives his people a free gift - eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Scope

Romans 1:20

There are things about God that people cannot see - his eternal power and all the things that make him God. But since the beginning of the world those things have been easy to understand. They are made clear by what God has made. So people have no excuse for the bad things they do.

The Solution

Romans 5:8

God has shown us how much he loves us - it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!

Our Necessary Response

Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

The Assurance of Salvation

Romans 10:13

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Result of Repentance and Faith

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 8:1

Those who belong to Christ Jesus are no longer under God's judgment.

Romans 8:38-39

I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.

How to Know God Personally

Cru provides helpful online resources for those who want to respond to the saving work of Jesus Christ. Check out the links for resources that can guide you in prayer for salvation, help you grow in your faith, or spur on spiritual conversations with others.

The Bridge Illustration

The Navigators provide these online tools to help you understand and draw out the Bridge illustration.

These links can be found on Voyage's website:

www.thevoyagechurch.com/about-faith

Application Questions:

Holly shared two challenging questions in her video testimonial:

1. "If you die tonight, where would you go?"

But she followed that up with:

2. "If you don't die tonight, how are you going to live?"

How would you respond to both of those important questions?

What is the next step you need to take in your walk with God?

Who are three people in your life that you can commit to praying for by name on a regular basis? Pray that God's Spirit will transform their heart and life so they will come to know, believe in and live for Jesus!

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