Romans

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Before you meet: Send out a reminder and encouragement to your 'Ohana Group about attending group. Encourage your 'Ohana group to attend one of the inperson services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or 10:30am, or watch online.

Be Prepared: Print out any of the resources you need for the night (discussion questions). Read through the questions ahead of time.

Suggested Format:

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Discussion Questions (30-40min)
- Prayer Requests and Praises (10-20min)

As you use this guide, feel free to use as many or as little question as you need to facilitate your 'Ohana Group.

In your sharing time be as open and transparent as you comfortably feel you can. There is no need to challenge, correct, or give advice unless asked for. Be careful to not "over share". Be sensitive to give everyone an opportunity to join in. For each week, start off your discussions with the first two questions. After that, choose any of the other questions which you feel best suits your particular group.

'OHANA GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

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- **1.** What from the message this weekend encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
- **2.** From this week's Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A DEEPER LOOK

- **3.** In what areas of your life do you need to grow toward and focus on grace? For yourself and others?
- **4.** Kyle mentioned that Paul sees the gospel as an <u>obligation</u> (v14), is <u>eager</u> to share it (v15), and is <u>unashamed</u> of the good news (v16). Which of these 3 do you think you could grow in when it comes to looking at the gospel?

TAKING IT HOME

- **5.** Verses 9 and 10 mention that Paul constantly mentioned Rome in his prayers. How can you implement prayer practices for others in your own life?
- **6.** Kyle also mentioned that we often downplay the power of prayer and come to it as a last resort. How can we look at prayer differently and show those around us how important prayer is?
- **7.** Verse 12 mentions that Paul wanted to go visit Rome so that he would experience mutual encouragement through faith with the believers in Rome. Do you find yourself being mutually encouraged by other believers? How can you do this in your regular life?

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Pray for Steve and Melissa who serve in Asia with Wycliffe, training and equipping locals to translate the Bible into their own languages. Pray for them as they work to make God's Word accessible to people in their native language so more people can come to know Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES