# Romans

# **ROMANS 1:24-32**

**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.** Ben mentioned that 309 times in the Bible, God is referred to as "Creator of all." Why is it important to remember that this is a descriptor of God?
- **4.** Romans 1:25 says that people worshipped and served what has been created instead of the Creator. In what ways do you idolize what has been created?
- **5.** Looking at verse 29, if those are the things people who don't acknowledge God are filled with, then what should we be filled with as people who are seeking God?

### TAKING IT HOME

- **6.** Ben said that repentance requires greater intimacy with God than with our sin. How can you continually move toward greater intimacy with God as opposed to your sin?
- **7.** We often struggle with collapsing our identity with our struggles. How can you remind yourself of your identity in Christ so it is not ever confused with lies?

### **MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT**

Pray for Bobby and Noemi Pino who serve in the Philippines. They minister at a vibrant local Filipino church as well as run a Bible school, training and raising up pastors and leaders from that area. They spearhead the KCM, a children's ministry that feeds and educates, as well as oversee pastors who graduate in their program. Pray for them as they continue in these ministries.

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES