

# 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 in-person 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.

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## '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**

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3. Why is *earning* such a big value in our culture? Can you give examples? How is this different from what is true of the Gospel? Why is that good news?
4. Why is this statement so important: "Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone"?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

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5. If living by faith is a receiving and resting in Christ, why can it be so hard to continually rest in Christ? How can you continually remind yourself to rest in Christ?
6. Verse 18 says that in hope Abraham believed against hope. What does this mean and how can this encourage you?
7. Verse 20 says that Abraham did not waver in unbelief at God's promise but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God. In what places in your life do you need to be praying "I believe but help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24)?

### **MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT**

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES**

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