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.** How does it make you feel that God's faithfulness is not dependent on your faithfulness? Why? (verse 3 and 4)
- **4.** How do you see the effects of your sin on your life, thoughts, and relationships?
- **5.** How can we avoid letting confidence in God's grace lead to complacency about sin?

TAKING IT HOME

- **6.** List a change you desire to take place in your life because of these verses.
- **7.** We see that "there is no one righteous, not even one" and that believers are not sinless, but just saved. How does this truth bring spiritual humility? How can you continually remind yourself of this truth in order to show others more grace? (verse 10)

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Pray for Derek and Jenn Van Ryckeghem who serve in Canada, Philippines, and Borneo. They pioneered Hope for the Island in 2000 and continue to serve full time in the Philippines.

Discipleship is the goal in each of the various community based ministries they are involved with. Meeting people on the level of their needs in example and call of Christ provides regular opportunity to evangelize and disciple. The ministries they are involved with include Kids and Youth Ministries, Widows Ministry, Health Restoration Program, Campus Ministry and After School Clubs, Community Bible Sharings, Prison Ministry, Mission Equip Program, Housing Foreign Missions Teams, and Borneo missions with the Penan.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES