

Romans Overview
Women's Discipleship
October 2019

Over the course of the coming weeks read through Romans, in one sitting, several times, familiarizing yourself with the big picture of the book as well as what each chapter is about; jotting down, key phrases, thoughts, and concepts. Then answer the following questions:

1. What is the Theme of Romans? In other words, what is Romans about? (support your answer with a key verse(s).)
2. What is the Purpose of Romans? In other words, why did Paul write it? And how should your understanding of its purpose affect the way you read it?
3. How does Romans unfold? In other words, what is the structure/simple outline of the book?
4. How does Paul describe the phrase "gospel of God" throughout Romans?

5. What is the difference between Jesus as Son (1:3) and Jesus as Son of God in Power? (1:4)

6. What does Paul mean by “the righteousness of God?” And, how does that phrase fit into his preaching of the gospel throughout Romans?

7. How does our faith affect the revelation of God’s righteousness? What happens to a person when he or she experiences that righteousness?

8. In what ways do you see the whole letter as one long exposition of the gospel?