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Romans 1:1-17 Basic Study Questions

QUALITIES NEEDED TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY IN OUR CHURCH

1. What term does Paul use to describe his relationship to Jesus Christ (1:1)?

2. How did he know he was to be an apostle (1)?

3. What did God do to Paul concerning the Gospel of God (1)?

4. What spiritual 'equipment' did Paul receive to carry out his ministry (5)?

_____ and

5. What was the desired result of using the spiritual equipment (5)?

6. What spiritual benefits or 'equipment' do you and other believing church members receive (6,7)?

1) _____ 2)

3) _____ 4) _____ 5)

7. Verse 8 tells us that we should have an attitude of _____ toward all other members in the church.

8. We should also have an attitude of _____

_____ (9).

9. What was Paul's request in verse 10?

10. Why did he yearn and long to see these church members (11)?

11. What did he expect to receive from them (12)?

12. Why didn't Paul come right away to see the church members at Rome (1:13;15:22,23)?

13. What one word could we replace for the different people mentioned in verse 14?

14. How are we to feel concerning our obligation to present the Word of God to everyone (15)?

15. Why shouldn't we be ashamed of the Gospel (16)?

16. What is revealed in the Gospel (17)?

17. A person can only have God's righteousness by _____ (17).

18. List three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these seventeen verses:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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THE GUILT OF MANKIND

Romans 1:18-32 Basic Bible Study Questions

Rejection of God (Ro 1:18-23)

1. What is revealed from heaven against the unrighteousness of men (verse 1:18)?

2. Instead of responding positively to the truth, how does mankind treat the truth (18-19)?

3. What aspects of God have been clearly seen since the creation of the world (20)?

4. What are two ways mankind needs to respond to God in light of who He is (21)?

and

5. What did man trade for images in the form of man, birds, animals or crawling creatures (23)?

Rejection of God's Righteousness (Ro 1:24-32)

6. What 3 sinful tendencies does God allow to dominate men who reject the truth (24, 26, 28)?

v. 24

v. 26

7. What happens when man does the impure things that he wants to do (24)?

8. What is a clear sign of a decadent and self-worshiping society (26-27)?

9. If God does not preserve and restrain mankind, what kinds of evil deeds and attitudes will people be filled with (29-31)?

List the 21 evil deeds mentioned below.

10. What are the two things these people know (32)?

11. How does this knowledge affect their behavior (32)?

12. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

1. _____

2. _____

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Romans 2:1-16 Bible Studies

JUDGMENT BY THE FACTS

Basic and Advanced Studies

Basic Romans 2:1-16 Study Questions

1. How does a man condemn himself (2:1-3)?

2. What happens to a person who acknowledges (literally: judges) something which a person has done is wrong and then does it himself (2:3)?

3. How do some people wrongly respond to God's kindness, forbearance and patience (2:4)?

4. What is the proper response to God's kindness and patience (2:4)?

5. What are the stubborn and unrepentant people storing up (2:5)?

6. How is the day of judgment described in verse 5?

7. Please write down verse 6. It is the standard principle of justice among man and God.

8. What will those doing good and seeking immortality receive (2:7)?

9. What will those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth obtain (2:8)? _____

JUDGMENT WILL BE WITHOUT PARTIALITY

10. Does God as Judge treat people differently (for example, because their background) (9-11)?

11. How will those who sinned without knowing about the Law God revealed to the Jewish people be judged (2:12)?

12. Those who have sinned under the Jewish Law will be judged by _____ (2:12). {Please fill in the blank}.

13. How do we know those who have not heard of the Jewish Law have the work of the Law written on their hearts (2:14-15)?

14. What is it that one day God will judge through Jesus Christ (16)?

15. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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3.

12. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

1.

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Romans 2:17-29 Bible Studies

THE INCLUSIVENESS OF GOD'S JUDGMENT

2:17-24 Clarifying Accountability

1. Write down some general characteristics of the Jews as described in verses 17-18.

2. In verses 19-20 how does Paul describe some of the negative traits of some of the Jews?

3. Write down the specific problems some of the Jews had as mentioned in 2:21-24?

2:25-29 Exposing Covenant Breakers

4. Read Genesis 17:9-14 to discover the origin of circumcision in Judaism? Who started it?

5. What is the significance of circumcision (Genesis 17:11)?

6. Put the last phrase of 2:35 in your own words, "your circumcision has become uncircumcision."

7. Is keeping the law or being physically circumcised more important (25-26)?

8. A person who

_____ is not necessarily a Jew (2:28)?

9. How does Paul positively redefine a Jew in 2:29?

10. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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Romans 3:1-20 Bible Studies

IN NEED OF SALVATION

The Grand Excuses (Romans 3:1-8)

1. List one advantage that the Jews had over the Gentiles (2). _____

2. Even though the Jews had the Word of God, some of them didn't actually believe God. How did God then treat them (3-4)?

3. Although every man might be wrong, God will "be found _____" (4).

4. What argument do some non-Christians use to cover up their sin (7)? _____

5. What is another way to state this misconception (8a,b)? _____

The Fair Assessment (Romans 3:9-20)

1. Are the Jews, who have God's Word, better off than those who do not have the Bible (9)?

2. Why is this so (9)? _____

3. How many out of what percentage of people in this world are righteous or seek for God (10-12)?

0% _____ 25% _____ 50% _____ 75% _____ 100%

9. List at least three descriptions of these people (10-18) ? Do any of them surprise you?

Description of Person	Surprise you?	Yes or No?

10. What is it that all these people do not have (18)? _____

11. What is one major function of the Law for those who are under it (19)? _____

12. Will the people who really try hard to obey the Law be justified (literally, declared to be righteous) in God's eyes (20)? _____

13. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Romans 3:21-31 Bible Studies

SALVATION THROUGH FAITH

The Way To Be Saved (Ro 3:21-25a)

1. Since we aren't justified in God's sight by perfectly completing the law, how is it possible to attain the righteousness of God (21-22)?

2. How is this method different or similar to the way it is revealed in 1:16-17?

3. For this method of being justified (lit. declared to be righteous) to be effective, does it matter of what race or background you

belong
(22)?

4. Why is it that one's background does not influence how one is saved
(23)?

5. Explain what verse 24 says about the way we are saved?

6. How did God display or present Jesus Christ (25a)?

A Few Considerations (Ro 3:25b-31)

7. Why is it that even though the blood and sacrifice of animals could never forgive anyone, that God didn't judge everyone right on the spot before the time of Jesus (25b-26)?

8. What cripples man's attempt to boast before God about his righteous works (27-28)?

9. Is the Jew (circumcised) and the Gentile (not circumcised) justified and saved in the same way or in different ways (29-

30)?

10. All the laws in the Old Testament can't save us and so some wonder since we are saved through faith, whether we can despise the

law (31)?

11. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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Romans 4:1-12 Bible Studies

ILLUSTRATING SALVATION BY FAITH

1. Which forefather of the Jews is mentioned in verse 1?

2. Write down the Genesis 15:6 Old Testament passage quoted in verse 3.
3. When one works, his wage is considered (4): (Circle the right answer.)
a. a favor, gift b. what is deserved
4. What kind of people does God justify (5)?
5. What famous Jewish ancestor is mentioned in verse 6?
6. What word does David use to describe the benefit of receiving forgiveness of sin (6-8)?
7. Was Abraham considered or declared righteous before or after he was circumcised (10)?
8. What is circumcision a sign of (11)?
- 9) What kind of people does Abraham become the father of because of their faith in Jesus?

a. Verse
11:

b. Verse
12:

10. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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Romans 4:13-25 Basic Bible Studies

ILLUSTRATING SALVATION BY FAITH

1. What was the promise to Abraham and his descendants(13)?
2. What does the Law do (15)?
3. For what reason was salvation (God's promises) by faith rather than by Law (16)?
4. How is God, the giver of promises, described in verse 17?
5. What was the promise given to Abraham, or at least the portion quoted here (18)?
6. Describe the steps of Abraham's faith during the crisis time (19-21)?
 - Step #1 (19)
 - Step #2 (20)
 - Step #3 (21)
7. To what degree was Abraham sure that God would accomplish what He had promised (21)?

(Circle the right answer). not sure a bit sure fully assured

8. What was the result of this kind of faith (22)?

9. For whom was the OT phrase written, "It was reckoned to him as righteousness" (23-24)?

10. What do they need to believe (24)?

11. Why was Jesus raised from the dead (resurrected) (25)?

12. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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Romans 5:1-11 Bible Studies

THE JOY OF OUR SALVATION

Romans 5:1-11 Basic and Advanced Bible Studies

Romans 5:1-11 Basic Study Questions

1. What two results do you have in your life because you are justified by faith (5:1-2a)?
(Justification means declared and accepted as righteous before God)?
 - a.
 - b.
2. Who enabled us to receive these two privileges (5:1-2)?
3. Rewrite the short phrase "we exult in our tribulations" from verse 3 with words you commonly use.
4. What special qualities should we expect God to be developing in our lives during difficult times (5:3-4)?
5. Who actually fills our hearts with the love of God (5:5)?
6. As a Christian, the Holy Spirit (choose one) (5:5)
 - 1) has been given to us in the past.
 - 2) is being given to us in the present.
 - 3) will be given to us in the future. (Circle the right one).
7. "At the _____ time Christ died for the ungodly" (5:6). (Fill in)

8. What kind of people did Christ die for (5:6-8)? {Please circle the right ones}.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| the unrighteous | the godly | people in sin |
| the righteous | the ungodly | good people |

9. How did God demonstrate His love toward us (5:8)?

10. What will we be saved from (5:9)?

11. Read verses 5:1 and 5:9 and please fill in the blanks.

- o "having been justified _____" (5:1).
- o "having been justified _____" (5:9).

12. What was our relationship with God like at the time we were reconciled with God (5:10)? (Reconciliation is the restoration of a relationship).

13. How does Jesus make sure we will not suffer harm on Judgment Day (Ro 5:10; Mt 25:31-34)?

14. From verses 2, 3, 11 of chapter 5, please finish the phrases: {NIV uses "rejoice in" not "exult"}

- 5:2 "we exult in _____"
- 5:3 "we also exult in _____"
- 5:11 "we also exult in _____"

15. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Romans 5:12-21 Basic Bible Studies

THE EXCELLENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF GRACE

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1. Who is responsible for bringing sin into the world (5:12)? See also Genesis chapters 2 and 3.
2. What sign or evidence is there that everyone has sinned (5:12)?
3. Was there sin before the Old Testament Law was given by Moses around 2000 B.C. (5:13) ? How do we know this (5:14)?
4. Who is Adam said to be a type for (5:14c)?
5. How is the gift of God different than the result of the one man's sin (5:16)?
6. Please finish these corresponding sentences below (5:18). {Please fill in the blanks.}

Through one trespass there resulted _____ to
all men,

in the same way one act of _____ resulted in _____
that brings life to all men.

7. From Romans 5:19 write down the effect one man has had {Adam & Jesus) upon the world.

19a. Through the disobedience of the one man _____.

19b. Through the obedience of the one man _____.

8. If we know sin is all around us by the presence of death, what then is the mark or sign of God's grace in a Christian's life (5:21)?

9. List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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DOES JUSTIFICATION MEAN WE CAN SIN?

Romans 6:1-14 Basic Bible Study Questions

1. Rephrase verse 6:1 into your own words. Have you ever heard anyone ask this before?
2. Examine verses 5:20-21. Note any possible connection these verses have with 6:1.
3. What answer does Paul give to the question he raises in verse 1 (see verse 2)?
4. What does Paul assume that all Christians should know (see verse 3)?
5. For what reason have we been buried with Christ through baptism into death (4)?
6. "If we have been united with him like this in _____,
we will certainly also be united with him in his _____" (5). Please
fill in the blanks.
7. List two or three ways Paul describes us before we were Christians (6).

8. What happened to that "old" person (6, 8)?

9. Death used to be our master. Who is our master now (8-10)?

10. Write down and memorize verse 11.

11. What is the practical outworking of this spiritual experience and exchange of masters (12)?

12. "Do not offer _____ to sin, as instruments of wickedness,

but rather offer _____ to God, as those who have

been brought from death to life; and offer _____ to him as instruments of righteousness." {Finish from 6: 13}.

13. Why does he say that sin shall not be master over us (14)?

14. List at least two changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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2.

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SERVING ONLY ONE MASTER

Romans 6:15-23 Basic Bible Study Questions

1. Rewrite the question found in verse 15 in your own words.
2. How does Paul answer that question in verse 15?
3. What is the outcome when you offer yourself to someone to be his slave (16)?
4. Paul gives examples of two kinds of slaves. Please fill in their end result (16).

If you give yourself to sin, then you will
receive_____.

If you give yourself to obedience, then you will receive
_____.

5. Every Christian was first a slave of _____ and then a slave of
_____ (17-18).

6. How did they escape the slavery of sin (17)?

7. Paul is using the analogy of slavery to illustrate this truth. Complete the sentence
(19).

If I wanted to be a slave of sin, I would
_____.

8. How then can we become a slave of righteousness (19)? {Key: notice the 'just as'}.

9. Before we were Christians, we were _____ from the power of righteousness (20).

10. What good came from the time before we were Christians (21)?

11. What should our attitude be to those sins now (21)?

12. What good comes from being bound to serve God (22)?

13. What is the difference between 'wages' and 'gift'?

14. By noticing the results of not being a Christian or being one, how important is it that one is actually a Christian (23)? Circle one of the below:

Not important About the same Important Crucial

15. List at least two changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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FREED FROM SIN AND ENSLAVED TO GOD

Romans 7:1-12 Basic Bible Study Questions

Straightening Out The Legal Aspects (7:1-6)

1. Paul begins chapter 7 by diving into some legal principles. What principle is stated in verse 1?
2. What example does he give in verse 2 ?
3. What two cases does Paul give to further clarify the example in verse 2 (see verse 3)?
4. How does he apply this second case to our Christian lives (4)?
5. We are free from the power of the law but in that process become bound to another. Who is that (4)?
6. What result does that new relationship have upon our lives (4)?
7. Well then, what was the result or fruit of that old relationship to the law (5)?

8. Why did that old relationship to the law bring about such terrible effects on lives (5)?

9. Go back to verses 7:1-2 and review the proper way to be released from the legal contract. Fill in the wonderful consequences of believing in Christ and being freed from the Law (6).

"... so that we serve in the _____."

"...and not (serve) in the _____."

Problem Is Not The Law But Me (7:7-12)

10. If this is the case (see verses 1-6), does this mean that the law is sinful (7)?

11. What example does Paul give to show us that the Law is not sin (7)?

12. Read Exodus 20:17. What is coveting?

13. Is it a sinful heart or the commandment (the Law) which produced covetousness (8)?

14. Is it true during part of our lives that Paul and ourselves are free from the Law (9)? _____

What stage in our life might that be? (No answer in the text).

15. What is the intent of the commandment (10)?

16. What did sin do through the commandment (11)?

17. Write down the adjectives describing the Law and the commandment in verse 12.

18. List at least two changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

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THE POWER OF OUR TWO NATURES

Romans 7:13-25 Basic Bible Study Questions

1. What does Paul refer to by the phrase "that which is good" (13)?
2. Can the law become the cause of spiritual or eternal death (13)?
3. What is the cause for death then (13)?
4. How does Paul describe the Law in verse 14?
5. How does Paul here describe himself (14)?
6. Rewrite verse 15 in your own words? Do you sense this tension too?
7. Can sinful activity come from our spiritual nature (17-18)?
8. What does he want to do in verse 19?

Does he do it?

9. What does he not desire to do (19)?

Does he do it?

10. What conclusion does he make about his wrong deeds (20)?

11. Please fill in this quote from verse 21:

"So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil
_____."

12. "The inner man" or "inner being" is first used here. Does it refer to his spiritual or his fleshly nature (22)?

13. Paul equates his inner nature with the law of his mind. What is this law of his mind waging war against (23)?

14. How does Paul the apostle describe himself in verse 24?

15. What is the desperate question he raises in verse 24?

16. His answer is split into three parts (25).

a. Who can set him free?

b. What part of him serves the law of God?

c. What part of him serves the law of sin?

17. List at least two changes you desire to take place in your life because of these verses:

1.

2.
