

Romans 1:1-17

<u>Note to Leaders -</u> Happy New Year!! We are diving into the book of Romans together and will be studying this book together for most of this next year in our Sunday sermons. We are excited to teach through this book together and dig deep into its truths.

Video from Tim -

- 1. Icebreaker question Other than the bible, what is your favorite book? Why that one?
- 2. Read Romans 1:1-6 together
 - a. What stands out to you from these verses?
 - b. What do these verses say about Jesus?
- 3. Read Romans 1:7-15 together
 - a. What do these verses say about God the Father?
 - b. What do these verses teach us about Paul?
- 4. Read Romans 1:16-17 and the quote below and discuss them both as a group.
 - a. "The gospel is God's unfolding plan centered on the person and work of Jesus in order to bring life change to people worldwide for His glory."
 - b. What is the gospel?
 - c. Why is it significant that Paul says he is not "ashamed of the gospel"?

- 5. Based on the verses you've been reading today, what is one thing that God wants you to do this week?
- 6. Prayer time
 - a. Break up into groups of 2-3 for prayer time.
 - b. Share prayer requests for 5-7 minutes and then pray together for 20 minutes.

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