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## Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum  
February 8th, 2026  
The Book of Romans

### Getting-to-know-you questions:

#### For a new group:

What's the best way to start the day?

#### For an established group:

What has been most challenging/confusing about our study of Romans so far?

### From the Message:

- 1) Are you more likely to feel like:  
I'm forgiven so it doesn't matter so much what I do?  
It's really important that I obey so that God likes me?
- 2) What do you think would have been challenging about mixing Jews and Gentiles in the first generation of the church?
- 3) Have you ever had an experience of someone surprising in your life joining the faith?
- 4) What's an example of a difference of expectation or tradition across Christian churches or communities that you have seen? Do you see what the initial purpose of the "rule" would have been? What is the good thing that this "rule" was intended to point towards?
- 5) What's a spiritual discipline that you would like to do more consistently? Does it make you feel guilty when you think about it? How could you reframe that guilt?

#### Read:

Romans 6:15-23

And Or

The Book of Romans: Part 1  
J.D. Greear Romans 6:15-23

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/750879?session=756034&position=0>

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#### Prayer:

- 1) Pray that we would truly appreciate the freedom that God has provided for us through Jesus.