

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Unashamed: Romans Part 4
April 29th & May 2nd, 2021



For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.
Romans 1:16 | NIV

- Read Romans 7:15-18. Maybe in the Living Bible paraphrase.
 - In your own head, spend a few minutes thinking of your sin.
 - Again, in your own head, which habitual sin hurts your relationship with God the most?
 - In light of Romans 7:15-18, what result of that struggle do you relate to the most?
 - Confusion - Romans 7:15
 - Frustration - Romans 7:18b
 - Discouragement - Romans 7:24
 - Do you tend to ignore an issue in your life for a while before you fix it? Be it a problem with your car, or house, or life.
- Many of us have trouble admitting we have a problem for a time. Why is that?
 - What is hard about admitting our struggles and problems to God?
 - What have you done, to “turn things over to God?”
 - Why do we often try to fix our problems ourselves?
 - How do we not let our sin define us?
 - How is it true that a defeat does not defeat us altogether?
 - Discuss the meaning and difference of Justification and Sanctification.
 - If you have the ability to listen or looking at the lyrics of Rich Mullins “If I Stand”, and discuss the meaning.
 - How do we claim the victory Jesus already won?
 - How do you rely on the Holy Spirit in your life?
 - Pray together