

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Unashamed: Romans Part 5  
May 6th & 9th, 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

1. Have you ever adopted a pet? What's the difference between a desired breed that someone pays big bucks for and a rescue shelter mutt?

If you've adopted a shelter pet, what kind of life would that animal have had if the pet rescue agency hadn't interrupted its life and made it available for adoption? What kind of life does it have with you?

2. Read Ephesian 1: 3-10, Romans 5:6-8  
When God adopted us, were we more like a designer breed or a rez dog?  
What is our status now that we are adopted into the kingdom?

3. Read Romans 8:15 - 17  
Have you ever felt paralyzing fear of a situation, life event or circumstance?  
How did you get through it?

4. Read Job 23:3-9, Numbers 3:10  
Who is Job wishing he could talk to?  
Do you think average people in Old Testament times felt like they could approach God when life got overwhelming?  
Have you ever felt like God was that removed from your life and problems?

5. Read Romans 8:1-3, and Romans 8:15 again  
How is our relationship with God different because of Jesus and the Holy Spirit than the relationship that Job or the Israelites had with God?

6. Read Romans 8:18 - 25  
What is the big inheritance? Are we waiting for it now, or do we already have it?

7. Read Galatians 5:22-23  
What is our inheritance here on earth right now?  
Why do we need the Holy Spirit to help us receive it?

Take-a-way - Remember that you're a Rez dog adopted by the King!

Pray together