

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Unashamed: Romans Part 7
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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. Are you a fan of a sports team, actor, singer or athlete?

Do you have a mentor that you strive to emulate?

What's the difference between the two?

2. How do we know whether we are fans or followers of Jesus?

When/how do fans worship Jesus?

When/how do followers worship Jesus?

3. Read Romans 11:33 - 12:1

What does it mean to offer your body as a living sacrifice? Is it in a sexual context? A physical context (be at church every time the door opens)?

4. Read Matthew 25:31-46, James 2: 15 - 18, 1 Corinthians 6:19 - 20

In light of the parable in Matthew and the verses in 1 Corinthians and James, what does a living sacrifice mean?

5. Read Romans 12:2

Are there times when conformity is the appropriate behavior? (i.e., boarding an airplane, filing income taxes)

When is conformity not the appropriate behavior for a Christian?

What's the difference?

What is the pattern of this world? Does anything naturally go from chaos to order?

Why do we have to renew our minds in order for transformation to occur?

Read Psalm 119:98-104

How do we renew our minds?

6. Read Romans 12:3

Have you ever had an unrealistic idea of your own abilities either by assuming you couldn't do something you clearly could or by assuming you could do something you clearly couldn't?

Care to share how that worked out for you?

Read John 15:16

Who is the author of salvation?

Who gives us the ability to bear fruit?

If we have talents/skills/gifts, where did we get them and what are they for?

Takeaway: Define Your Relationship

Pray together