

rejoice in hope

Reflections through Romans

Lesson Two – Romans 6:1-8:39

Women's Summer
Bible Study



“Let the Word of Christ
dwell in you richly.”

Colossians 3:16

– Grace Group –

📖 God's Word is our standard. We'll use the Bible - not personal opinion, popular teachers, or church tradition - as our guide for everything. We are using the New English Translation (NET) Bible for this study.

🤝 We come from varying religious & political backgrounds. Remember: *'In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.'*

🚫 Avoid commentaries or study notes in your Bible – do your own thinking. Trust God, pray, ask for wisdom then read and answer on your own.

❤️ We're all learning. Be gracious and patient with yourself and with others. No one has it all figured out.

👍 This is a Bible study – not a personal-opinion group. So, there are going to be “right” and “wrong” answers in keeping with the truth of God's Word.

🗣️ You don't have to share, but if you did the reading and the study this week, why not chime in? We all benefit from one another's thoughts and questions. I bet you have something great to share!

😊 Discussion questions are written with care to move you through the previous lesson and prepare you for the lesson to come. Please read and answer them all and do not skip over any.

🕒 Didn't finish the study this week? That's ok. Life gets busy. **YOU'RE HERE! YAY YOU!** This will be a good week for you to listen and perhaps jot down thoughts as others share.

⌚ Be considerate of how much you're talking. Share your thoughts and allow time for others to do the same – limit yourself to about 2 minutes maximum. Your group leader will help with that.

🕒 Watch the time. Leaders will wrap up the discussion time allow for prayer and a bathroom break.

Take a minute to check in on Instagram or Facebook, share a photo of your group, tag a friend, and let others know you're at La Mirada Church with LMC Women.



Follow Dwelling Richly and LMC Women.

1. Recite Romans 5:5, “And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”
2. Read aloud “Reflect on the Word” (Lesson 1, pg 14)
3. “Hi my name is _____ ...one thing I enjoyed about Lesson One was...”
4. Describe a time when you felt hopeless
5. What would you say to someone who is feeling hopeless in faith?
6. How would you explain the progression Paul lays out: suffering-endurance-character-hope?

From the study...

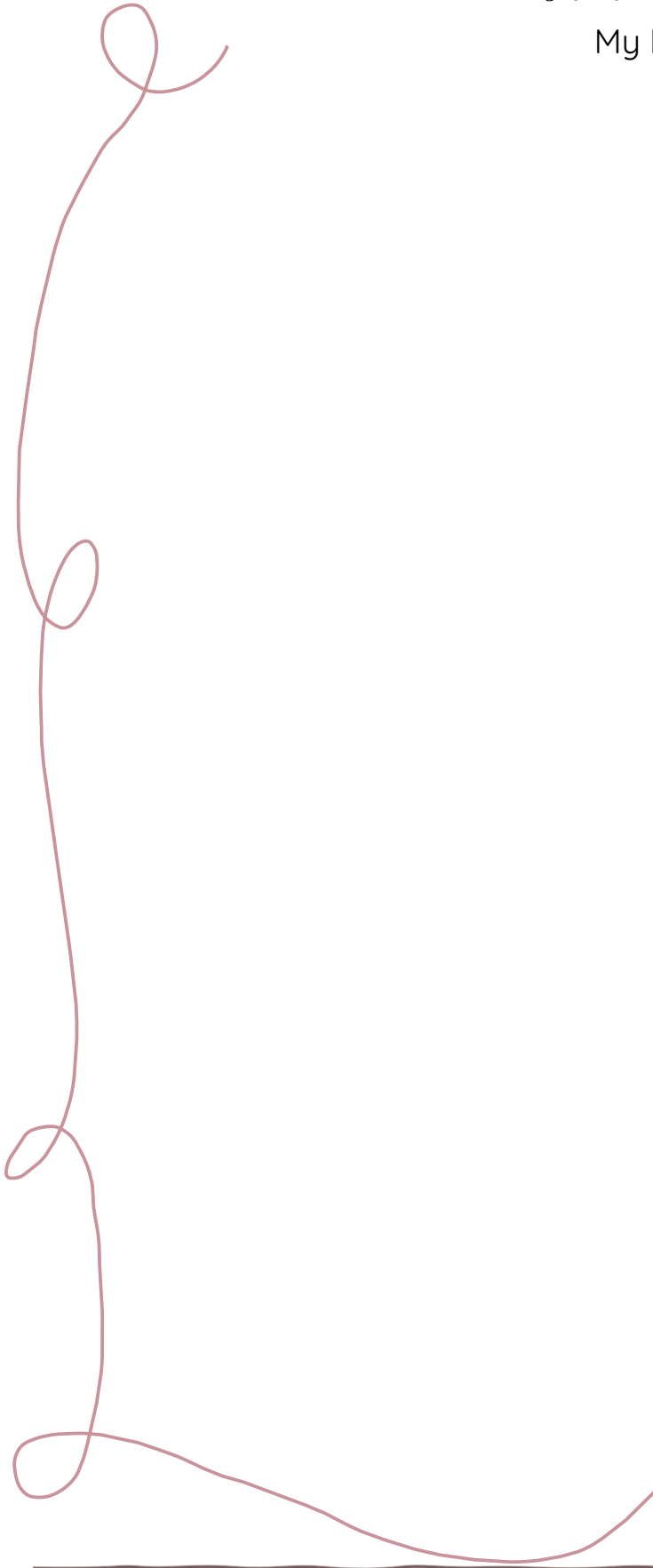
7. Day 4 #3
8. Day 4 #6
9. Day 5 – Create & Share

Pass around the Prayer and Connections Journal. If you have a prayer request that is more private, you can share with your group leader or our teaching leader, Jennifer after the study.

Next up...teaching time...take notes on the next page. 😊

... Teaching Time ...

My Notes



Good stuff!



Lesson Two & Day One

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

Day One is set aside to read through the passage we'll be studying in this lesson. Use the space here to guide you through the reading. Make notes, ask questions, and pray as you read. Use the space to make a few notes you'll be able to refer back to in the coming days. Each section corresponds to that day's reading.

1. **Pray.** Pray and ask for wisdom as well as focus as you begin the lesson. Write your prayer here:

2. **Reflect.** Think back to the close of Lesson One. Re-read Romans 5:19-21. What is the bad news/good news idea in that passage?

For each of the following passages write a truth about God, mankind, the world, etc. Write a question that comes to mind.
Note a word or concept you'd like to understand better.

3. **Read Romans 6:1-14** – Write one command from this passage:

4. **Read Romans 6:15-23** – Write one truth about God from this passage:

5. **Read Romans 7:1-11** –

Lesson Two & Day One

6. Read Romans 7:12-25 –

7. Read Romans 8:1-11

8. Read Romans 8:12-23 –

9. Read Romans 8:24-30

10. Read Romans 8:31-39 – What is a point you'd like to understand better from this passage?

11. Look ahead to Day Ten the “Create & Share” day and start thinking now about what you'll do that day or maybe even begin today!

Lesson Two & Day Two

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 6:1-14, then answer the following...
2. Why do you think he asks the rhetorical question that he does? Was he anticipating someone actually asking this? What do you think?
3. What does baptism symbolize to a Christian?
4. Do you think people get baptized without grasping that meaning? Why or why not?
5. How is Romans 6:7 true in a literally sense as well as a spiritual sense?
6. What does the truth of Romans 6:11 mean to you personally?
7. What is a Christian's ultimate motivation for not sinning?

Lesson Two & Day Three

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 6:15-23, then answer the following...
1. Think of one question that a five-year old child might ask if you read this passage aloud to them:

2. What are the two options Paul describes for who/what a person can be a slave to?

3. What do you think Paul is talking about when he says, "pattern of teacher you were entrusted to"?

4. Read this passage from the Living Bible or the J.B. Phillips translation. What is a change in wording that is most helpful for you? (Both of these translations are paraphrases and are available on Biblegateway.com.)

5. What is the penalty of sin?

6. Contrast the penalty versus the present (gift) of God in verse 23. How will understanding this help you share God's truth and love with those you know who are not Christians?

7. Answer the question you asked in #2.

Lesson Two & Day Four

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 7:1-11, then answer the following...
2. When Paul talks about “the law”, he is addressing the Jews who have become Christians. Also, the “law” refers to the Mosaic Law – the Ten Commandments as well as the 600+ other laws God gave for the nation of Israel when He delivered them from slavery in Egypt and they headed out for the Promised Land. What illustration does Paul offer to help them (those to whom he originally wrote Romans) and us (you and me today) understand their relationship with the law without Christ and now with Christ?
3. In what way are Christians bound to the law and yet released from it?
4. Is there anything wrong with the law of Moses in and of itself? How so or not?
5. What does the law cause to happen in our lives?
6. Who do you think is more aware of their sinfulness: Christians or non-Christians? Why?

Lesson Two & Day Five

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 7:12-25, then answer the following...
2. Describe God in 4-6 essential words:
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3. How does Paul describe the law and commandments? Hint: there are at least four descriptive words.
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4. Did your description of God match with Paul's description of the law/commandments? How so or not?
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5. In what way do you relate personally to what Paul is describing in this passage?
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6. What is Paul thankful for? Do you find yourself thankful in this way as well? Why or why not?
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Lesson Two & Day Six

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 8:1-11, then answer the following...
2. How would your life look different if Romans 8:1 were not true?
3. Consider Romans 8:2. How is this verse the perfect explanation for why Romans 8:1 is true?
4. What is the law unable to do?
5. How did God resolve that problem - the problem of the law being incapable?
6. What is true for those who “live according to the flesh”? How have you seen this in real life?
7. Write a truth about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit from today’s passage:

Lesson Two & Day Seven

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 8:12-23, then answer the following...
2. What will ultimately happen to those who live “according to the flesh”?
3. What is a distinctive of true “sons of God”?
4. In a worldly/dictionary sense, what is the difference between someone who is a slave and someone who is adopted? What is the difference in a spiritual/biblical sense?
5. Why do you think Paul brings up “our present sufferings” in light of this passage (including 8:1-11)?
6. How does our identity as adopted relate to the hope we have as Christians?
7. Which truth from this passage connects most with what you are experiencing in your life today? How so?

Lesson Two & Day Eight

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 8:24-30, then answer the following...
2. Paul says, "...in hope we were saved." Saved from what? From who? Consider Romans chapters 6 & 7 as you answer:
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3. How does the content of verse 25 relate to verse 26?
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4. Think about how God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit work in your life on a daily basis. Review this passage and write out an example of how you see the three-persons of God working in your life:
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5. If God foreknew you (and He did), what does this also mean will happen?
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6. Illustrate or write out the progression of actions God takes on behalf of those who hope for what they do not see – believing in Him.
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Lesson Two & Day Nine

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Dwell in the Word...

1. Read Romans 8:31-39, then answer the following...
2. How is verse 32 the proof of verse 31b?

3. What is the answer to the rhetorical question of 8:33?

8:34?

8:35?

4. Why might Paul feel the need to address a concern that Christians could be separated from the love of Christ?
5. How would you offer biblically accurate encouragement to someone struggling with feeling that they could not truly be loved by God because of their sinful past or current actions?
6. A friend says one of the following and cites Romans 8:37 as their life verse: "I'm confident that I will get that new job!"... "I know God will allow me to succeed in this relationship!" ... "There's nothing stopping me and my dreams!" Are they accurate? Why or why not? How would you respond to them?

Lesson Two & Day Ten

Memorize & Meditate

Romans 8:24-25

...Create & Share...

Select a verse or verses from Lesson Two and design a coloring book style bookmark featuring those verses. Use cardstock or construction paper.

Get ideas and inspiration by typing in "coloring book bible verses" in your search engine. Bring your bookmark(s) to Grace Group at our next meeting and share with others. Use ribbon, beads, leather strap, etc. to tie through the hole.

Here are some templates to use:

