

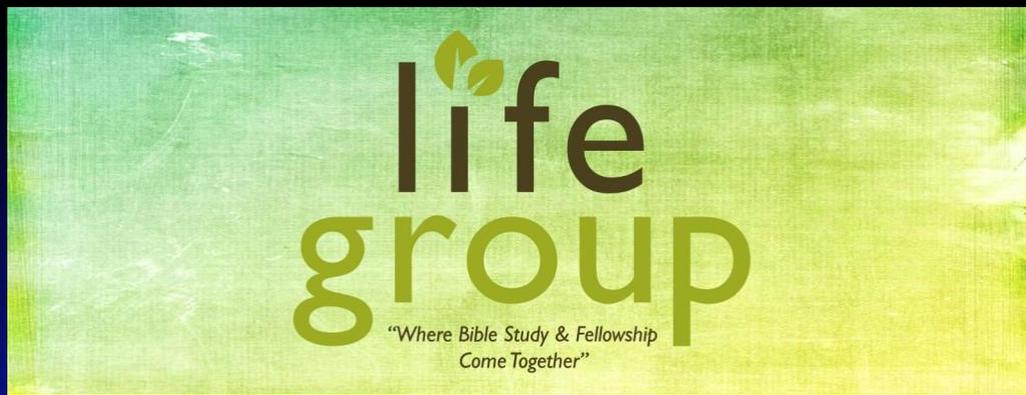
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**Let's Prepare Our Hearts to Worship
our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**



LIFE Group ...

**We are in an Equipping Series (see Ephesians 4:11-16)
that is focused on the Gospel of Christ.**

**We'll be Equipped in the Gospel, know it & sharing it
For the next several weeks ...**

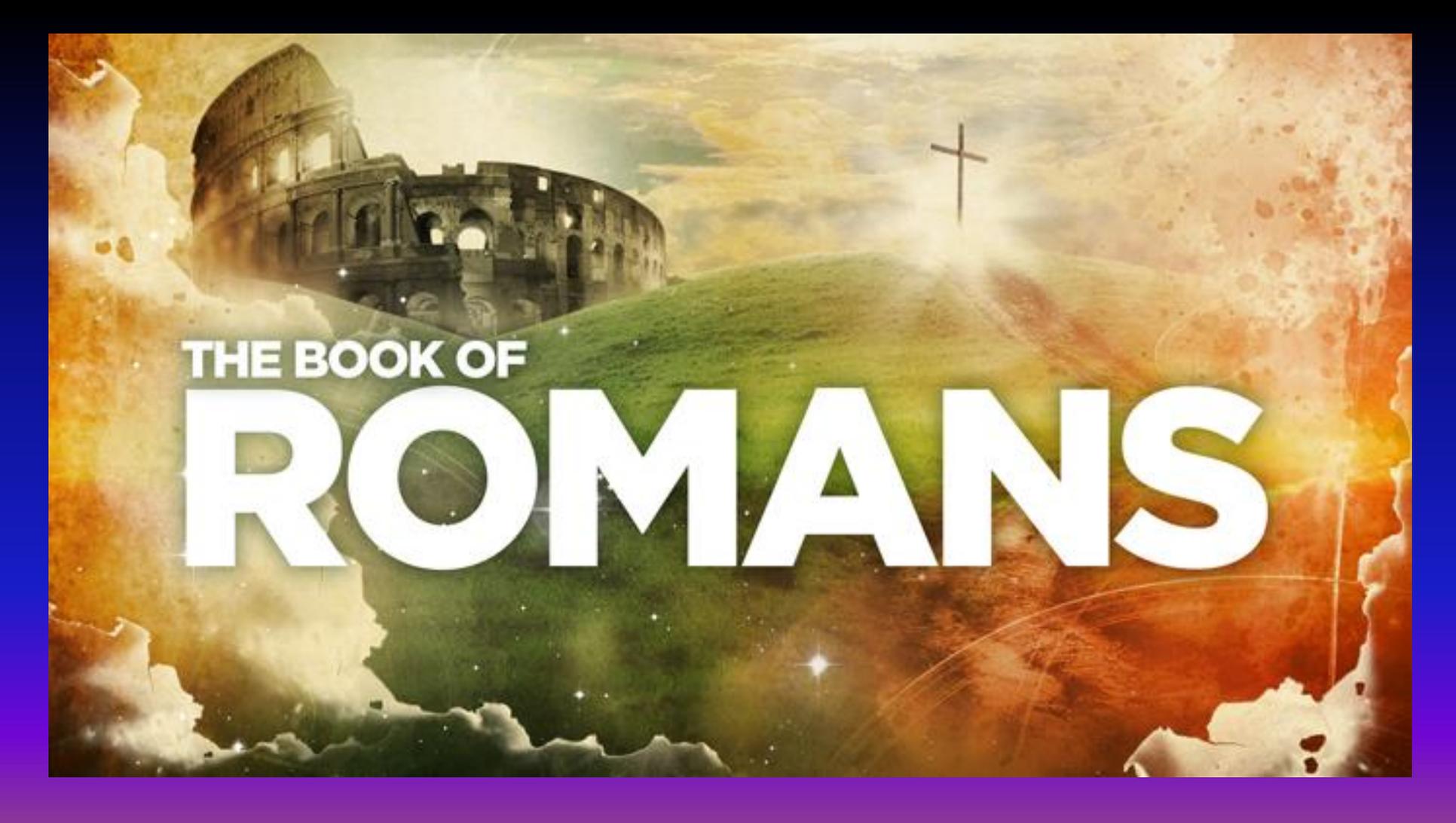
6:30 pm at the Thomas' home on Wed. evenings

Now let's Learn from God's Holy Word →



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THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

The Mission to the Unreached Gentiles

Romans 15:14-21

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¹⁵ Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more boldly to you on some points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God, ¹⁶ that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ Therefore I have reason to glory in Christ Jesus in the things which pertain to God. ¹⁸ For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has NOT accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient --- . . .

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The Great Commission:

1⁸ Then Jesus came near and said to them, “All AUTHORITY has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 1⁹ GO, THEREFORE, [or “As you are Going”] and make disciples of ALL NATIONS, baptizing them in the NAME of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 2⁰ teaching them to observe [obey] everything I have commanded you. And REMEMBER, I am with you ALWAYS, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20 [HCSB])

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What is a PEOPLE GROUP?

“For evangelization purposes, a people group is the largest group within which the Gospel can spread as a church planting movement without encountering barriers of understanding or acceptance” (Source: 1982 Lausanne Committee Chicago meeting.)

In most parts of the world lack of understandability acts as the main barrier and it is appropriate to define people group primarily by language, with the possibility of sub-divisions based on dialect or cultural variations. Such a list may be referred to as an ethno-linguistic list of peoples.

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**1. A Healthy Local Church is ready for Mission, the Great Commission
(Romans 15:14)**

**Up to this point in the Book of Romans, Paul wrote about the foundation doctrines of Salvation by Faith in Christ, Forgiveness of sins, about Israel, about our Personal Intimate surrendered relationship with God, our relationship to our local church family, the church's relationship with Government, how we are to treat our neighbors, our sinful past, and each other in God's Love and truth.
They are a Healthy Local Church Family ...**

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2. Paul uses himself & his years of Ministry as an EXAMPLE for them
(Romans 15:15-21)

If God can use Paul for Missions, then He can use anyone, especially that little church in Rome (at that time) and He can use US, today

Since, they were a **Healthy Local Church Family** ... they had all they needed to be a **Missions Supporting** and **Missions Sending Church**

→ Paul is seeking to ENCOURAGE Them By REMINDING them of who they are in Christ, and of Christ's Great Commission . . . (vv 15 – 17)

I might be better at the Great Commission, if I can see someone else do it, first ... Jesus was an example for His Apostles, Paul was an Example for Timothy and Titus and the church of Rome ... and so on
... WHO ARE YOU AN EXAMPLE to, Today, of the Great Commission ?

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3. What does the Phrase “The Obedience of the Faith of the Gentiles” imply? (see Romans 1:5; 15:16-18)

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The Real Question is this ...

Can I have FAITH or can I be Actively Trusting in God, through Christ Jesus ... and **NOT OBEY HIM?**

How is OBEDIENCE to God related to FAITH in GOD ... ???

ANSWER: Faith / Trust comes first ... Now that I Trust God, I now have the **POWER** to Obey Him ... (just like the **Great Commission of Christ** says → “... teaching them to Obey all that I taught you ...” Matt. 18:20) I, now, have that **POWER** by the Indwelling Holy Spirit of God, within me, because I am Born Again, in Christ. But, is avoiding fulfilling the **Great Commission, obedience?** Of course not!

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Why are we supposed to KEEP reaching the LOST to the Ends of the Earth? Why is the supposed to be the AIM, GOAL, and PASSION of EVERY Born Again, Disciple of Jesus Christ?

Is this the Goal of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, WHO dwells in you? Is this THE Passion that of the Holy Spirit? (read the book of Acts, just to make sure) → If this is NOT your Aim, Goal, and Passion ... if this Passion is NOT on your Radar, please, today, make sure that your are Truly, Born Again in Christ. Because the existence of the Bible, itself bare witness to this Passion of Mission, from God's Heart to our hearts.

Our GOAL MUST BE to Fulfill the Great Commission in our LIFE TIME ... we must Endeavor toward this end ... collaborating with other churches and associations of churches to fulfill this, to the ends of earth ... one is IMB → <http://IMB.org>

See y'all Next Time we Gather...

@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week



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