

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

(for the week starting with Sunday, November 9th, 2014)

THE AMAZING STORY BEHIND THE STORY OF THE CHURCH OF ROME
ROMANS 1:1-15

“OPENING PRAYER” & “WORSHIP” TIME

Let's ALL Make a JOYFUL "noise" unto the LORD.

(suggested time: 5 to 10 minutes [max])

DISCUSSION AND EDIFICATION in the WORD (GROUP DISCUSSION AND PARTICIPATION)

(HOW DOES THIS/THESE PASSAGE(S) APPLY TO ME AND THE GROUP, US TOGETHER?)

(suggested time: 15 to 25 minutes [max])

BIBLE PASSAGE(S) TO LOOK AT:

Romans 1:1-15

Others: Romans 15:22ff; Romans 16:3,13; 2 Timothy 4:19ff

- 1) Hearing about the amazing, *behind the scenes* story of tragedy to triumph of that British King and his family and how God turned something so tragic and disheartening into the beginnings of the church in Rome (redemption)...

Has God done something like this in your life?

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If so, please share this with the group ...

- 2) Although Paul was discussing how God had gifted his missionary team with Grace and Apostleship for the obedience of the faith for the Gentiles ... in what ways has God gifted us, and you in particular, with Grace and Apostleship (i.e.: being sent by Christ on a mission for His Gospel)?

(Please discuss this with the group ...)

- 3) Just like Paul, have you “longed greatly” for something from God ... has God fulfilled that longing, or is it still “out there”? What are some things you still want God to fulfill in your life?

(Please discuss this with the group ...)

KINGDOM ORIENTED PRAYER TIME (Matt. 28:18-20; Ephesians 6:10-20)

(suggested time: 15 to 25 minutes)

(please, write down these prayer requests and pray over them throughout this coming week)

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER (our personal needs – those of us in this group)

EVANGELISTIC PRAYER (praying for the "Lost" that we can touch locally [our "oikos"] and can invite to be a part of our church family)

MISSIONARY PRAYER (Prayer for our missionaries and/or unreached people groups around the world)

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