



Life Group Study Questions Romans 1:8-15

1. Read Romans 1:8-15 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind based on the passage? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
2. Have you experienced a friendship where every time you met your heart was full? What was it about that relationship that contributed to that encouragement?
3. Paul's first reason for wanting to visit the Christians in Rome was for "mutual encouragement". How does another person's faith strengthen your own?
4. Do you struggle with the thought that our church needs your faith to encourage others? How have you been encouraged by someone else's spiritual gift?
5. Paul's second reason for wanting to visit the Christians in Rome was for their edification. Is the gospel merely for our salvation and then we move on to other things? How does the gospel sanctify us?
6. Think through examples of life (sexuality, self-control, family, politics, etc.) and talk about how the good news of Jesus informs our worldview for each of those topics. Don't slip into moralism but really seek to apply the gospel.
7. The last reason Paul wants to visit the Christians in Rome is for evangelism. Paul feels obligated to preach the gospel (the word means he is a debtor). Have you ever felt that strongly about the need to share the gospel? Why or why not?
8. Think about our community here at North Peace Church. In what ways can we be more intentional to mutually encourage each other? To be edified? To evangelize the lost?