

Based on the preaching from Sunday **2 August 'Overview of Romans**

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Sermon Text: **Romans**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- All people, regardless of ethnicity or social class or standing, have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- All people can be made right with God, only through faith in Jesus Christ. Faith means to receive him as your Lord and Saviour, it means to give him your allegiance, your obedience, your trust and your worship.
- Because all people can be saved in the same way, there can be no boasting or pride not only of our own 'goodness', but also of what we might think is superior to others.
- When the gospel is believed, the community that forms as a result; the church, is to be a people of radical generosity, kindness, acceptance of others, service and love.



Bible Study: The Swedish Method **[Romans 8:18-28]**

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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