

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE ROMANS

EPISTLE OUTLINE:

Key Verses: **Romans 1:16-17**

I. THE PRINCIPALS IN TRUTH

Key Passage: **Romans 3:23-28**

- Romans 1** The DEPRAVITY of fallen man.
Romans 2 The CERTAINTY of God's judgment
Romans 3a The CALAMITY of sinful man's condition
Romans 3b The BEAUTY of God's grace in salvation
Romans 4 The REALITY of righteousness imputed by faith
Romans 5a The CENTRALITY of justification through the cross
Romans 5b The ENORMITY of the truth of imputation
Romans 6 SURRENDER as a bond slave
Romans 7 STRUGGLE of the bond slave
Romans 8 SPIRITUAL VICTORY for the bond slave
Romans 9 The SOVEREIGNTY of God
Romans 10 The RESPONSIBILITY of man
Romans 11 The GLORY of God's grace

II. THE PRACTICE OF TRUTH

Key Passage: **Romans 12:1-2**

- Romans 12** Transforming love
Romans 13 Obedient love
Romans 14 Love's liberty
Romans 15a Love's unity
Romans 15b Love's industry
Romans 16 Love's familiarity

"This letter is truly the most important piece in the New Testament. It is purest Gospel. It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul. It is impossible to read or to meditate on this letter too much or too well. The more one deals with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes."

—Martin Luther (1483-1546)

"If a man understands the book of Romans, he has a sure road open to help him understand the entire Bible."

—John Calvin (1509-1564)

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LESSON OUTLINE: **Romans 12:1-3**

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Romans' 2nd Section: (Truth in Practice)
B. Chapter Outline (**Romans 12**)

Key Passage: **Romans 12:1-2**

- vv1-2** The Reality of METAMORPHOSIS
vv3-18 The Reality of MINISTRY
vv19-21 The Reality of MERCY

II. ENABLED with the Command

- a. Salvation by grace through faith

III. EMPOWERED by the Command

- a. Priesthood of the believer

IV. ENCOURAGED through the Command

- a. The mercies of God

V. EDIFIED in the Command

- a. Looking & living less like the world

VI. APPLICATIONS

- a. HOW to live according to those things revealed
i. Keep your eyes on Christ
ii. Don't seek to have everything changed at once
b. REJOICE in Christ's grace & mercy
i. Exalt Christ, not your flesh
ii. Extol the cross, not your works
iii. Exercise caution in how your sacrifice appears to others.