



HAVERIM

CCS LADIES BIBLE STUDY





Being Transformed by Grace:

A Study of Romans

*...God's kindness is
meant to lead you to
repentance...*

Scripture Reading:
Romans 2:1-5

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Lesson Outline



- ❖ **Romans Review/Themes in Romans**
- ❖ God's Righteous Judgement (Rom 2:1-11)
- ❖ What the Law Could Not Do (Rom 2:12-29)
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Romans 1 Recap

Key Verse – Romans 1:16

*For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, for it is the **power of God for salvation to everyone who believes**, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

The Universal Problem of Sin



Themes in Romans

- ❖ Life transforming power of the Gospel
- ❖ God's righteousness
- ❖ Universal problem of sin (man's unrighteousness)
- ❖ Centrality of Jesus
- ❖ Justification by faith
- ❖ Purpose & limits of the Law

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God's Righteous Judgement



The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3:9



*But because of your
hard & impenitent heart
you are storing up
wrath for yourself on
the day of wrath when
God's righteous
judgment will be
revealed.*

Romans 2:5

But if people insist on
rejecting God's love—and
part of the logic of love is
that it can always be
rejected—there is nothing
else for it.

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What the Law Couldn't Do

- ❖ Jewish Law–Torah
 - Given to Moses
- ❖ Purpose to reveal sin
 - Guilty of breaking all if break one part (James 2:10)
 - Doers not merely hearers
- ❖ Circumcision
 - Outward sign of being set apart for God
 - Of no value if heart is far from God

They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness...

Romans 2:15

But a Jew is on inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter.

Romans 2:29

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God's Righteousness vs. Israel's Faithlessness

BY NO MEANS!

Romans 6:2



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Key Takeaways From the Text

The Gospel

Open Hearts

- ❖ Those willing to hear & accept it
- ❖ Resulting in faith & salvation

Close Hearts

- ❖ Those who are unwilling to hear & reject it
- ❖ Resulting in faithlessness & damnation

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So What is Repentance?



- ❖ **repent** = *metanoeo* to **reverse** or **turn around**
- ❖ “**to change one’s mind for better**, heartily to amend with abhorrence of one’s past sins.”

Strong’s Bible Dictionary

- ❖ Repentance that leads to saving faith = **Justification**
- ❖ A lifestyle of repentance = **Sanctification**
- ❖ Repentance quires a soft heart that will **hear & do** what the Holy Spirit says

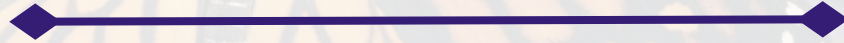
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Bottom Line

A life transformed by the **grace** of the Gospel
bears the fruit of repentance & humility.



*Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.
Matthew 3:8*



This week's challenge:

Spend time with God in confession

- ❖ Allow yourself to be grieved by your sins.
- ❖ Seek forgiveness for any sins He brings to mind.
- ❖ Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to repent & turn away from patterns of sin.
- ❖ What new habit can you establish to help?

Offer thanks to God for His kindness that has led you to repentance!







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