

GOAL OF GROUP:

Facilitate conversations to help others live the life Jesus died and rose for them to live. Create a safe place, encourage authenticity, celebrate breakthroughs, and lead the way.

TABLE CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

Get to know your group! No matter how long you've known one another, we encourage you to start with simpler prompts. Pick a question to discuss over a meal or the beginning of group to prioritize meaningful conversation before you dive into the material for this week.

START SMALL – What is another city or country you could see yourself living in and why?

GO DEEPER – In what area of your life is God inviting you into deeper sacrifice and selflessness?

FACILITATOR GUIDE:

PRAY: Spend two minutes in silent prayer. After two minutes, have someone pray for your time together as a group.

READ: Romans 3:21-31. *Invite different group members to read the passage(s) out loud, two or three times. Each time, use a different Bible translation to allow for the Spirit to highlight key points through different wordings and sentence structures.*

But Now…What is Your Next Step?

1. Bringing your disappointment and discouragement before God.
2. Committing to real prayer/reading the Word.
3. Repenting of willful sin.
4. Activating service for others.
5. Bringing the tithe/living generously.
6. Sharing the Gospel/getting baptized.
7. Forgiving those who have hurt you.
8. Being all in at your local church.
9. Going or sending to the nations.
10. Stirring up fresh faith for right now.

Q1 – Based on this list of possible next steps we were given on Sunday, invite your group to prayerfully consider what their next step(s) in this present moment may be. Have each person share their next step and why they feel led in that direction.

Q2 – What makes this step particularly important for you in this season? How can this community partner with you in taking that next step?

Q3 – Is there a step you feel called to that may not be on this list? If so, please share that and why you feel called to it.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Each week, we will include Scripture readings that are meant to help you read through the Bible in one year. See this week's Scripture readings below:

Oct 25 — 1 Kings 10-14
Oct 26 — 1 Kings 15-19
Oct 27 — 1 Kings 20- 2 Kings 2
Oct 28 — 2 Kings 3-7
Oct 29 — 2 Kings 8-12
Oct 30 — 2 Kings 13-17
Oct 31 — 2 Kings 18-22

Take time to sit with the Scriptures, return to them daily, and let them shape your prayers, questions, and conversations this week.

CHALLENGE:

- ## SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

By the end of the ROMANS series, memorize Romans 12. Break the chapter into sections and spend a few minutes each day reading each day's verses ten times, writing each day's verses ten times, and repeating the verses until you can say them without looking. At the end of each week, see how much you can recite from memory.

- **The Method:** Simplicity + Consistency
    1. *Read out loud*: Choose one verse and read it out loud 7–10 times. Pay attention to each word and let the truth of each passage sink in.
    2. *Say it from memory*: Cover the verse and try to recite it out loud 7–10 times without looking. Even if you stumble, go for at least 7 times before looking again.
    3. *Repeat, repeat, repeat*: Come back to the verse and repeat it multiple times throughout the day. Make it a habit: Use restroom trips, solo car rides, lunch breaks, or any time you'd normally be doomscrolling to repeat the verse.
    4. *Add another scripture*: Each day, say all the verses you've memorized so far. Keep adding one new verse using this same method to build on the verses before it.

As you memorize, ask the Lord to show you how these words are meant to shape the way you live, worship, and love others.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:

- Please click **HERE** to view the Romans series Resource Page to access links to sermons, books, and video resources.
- For topical resources, click **HERE** to access the ACC Resource Library.