

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 hobby do you wish you had more time to pursue?

GO DEEPER – What is a challenge you are currently facing that requires God's help?

FACILITATOR GUIDE:

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

READ: Romans 4:1-8, 16-22. *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.*

Q1 – Where have you seen God working in your life recently? What has He been teaching you, challenging you, or stretching you in? Take some time to share with the group what God has been doing in your life.

Q2 – Where are you tempted to overcomplicate your faith instead of simply trusting in what God has promised? What makes it difficult for you to take Him at His Word?

Q3 – In what ways do you feel the need to earn God's approval or prove yourself to Him through your actions? Why do you think you struggle with this?

Q4 – Where are you struggling to trust the Lord right now? What promises from His Word can you hold onto and remind yourself of in this season?

Q5 – What facts about your current situation are testing your faith? What does it look like to remain faithful when you're facing difficult circumstances, resistance, or even hopelessness?

Q6 – When you look back on your life, where have you seen God's faithfulness? How can remembering what He has done strengthen your faith in what you're facing today?

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:

Nov 1 — 2 Kings 23-1 Chronicles 2
Nov 2 — 1 Chronicles 3-7
Nov 3 — 1 Chronicles 8-12
Nov 4 — 1 Chronicles 13-17
Nov 5 — 1 Chronicles 18-22
Nov 6 — 1 Chronicles 23-27
Nov 7 — 1 Chronicles 28- 2 Chronicles 3

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.
- Our Care Team is here to walk alongside you through every season of life – from grief and loss to welcoming a new baby, navigating illness, fostering or adoption, parenting challenges, and more. If you need support, please email **care@allchrist.church** to connect with our Care Team.