



sin nature as an excuse for my foolish ways? Am I actively striving to live a holy life? Who am I praying for that they might be saved?
How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

*Romans is the chief part of the New Testament and ...
truly the purest gospel.*

Martin Luther

*Romans is the principle and most excellent part of the New Testament ...
and also a light and a way in unto the whole Scripture.*

William Tyndale

Romans is the profoundest piece of writing in existence.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

*Christianity is not a tribal religion, but calls for faith and allegiance from
every tribe and tongue and people and nation.*

John Piper

*Our relation to God is ungodly ... We assume that ... we are able to ar-
range our relation to Him as we arrange our other relationships ... We
dare to deck ourselves out as His companions, patrons, advisers, and com-
missioners. This is the ungodliness of our relation to God.*

Karl Barth

*The depravity of man is at once the most empirically verifiable reality but
at the same time the most intellectually resisted fact.*

Malcolm Muggeridge

*There are only two kinds of men: The righteous who think they are sinners
and the sinners who think they are righteous.*

Blaise Pascal

*The law does not pardon, for it knows no relaxation; but God pardons the
transgressions of the law in His people by providing a satisfaction to the
law adequate to their transgressions.*

*Pardon is the remission of punishment, justification is the declaration that
no ground for the infliction of punishment exists.*

A.W. Pink

*The doctrine of justification by faith alone is easy to get from an intellectu-
al standpoint, but to get it in the bloodstream takes a lifetime.*

R.C. Sproul

Message #133: Review of Romans #1

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Sermon
Notes

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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you?
2. Why did Paul write this letter to the Christians in Rome?
3. What is Paul's theme in this letter?
4. Who is the gospel for (*Romans 1:16*)?
5. What is Paul's point in *Romans 1:18-3:20*?
6. What is the bad news of Romans? What is the good news of Romans?
7. Do you agree with the statement: "The idea of 1:18-3:20 could be true without 1:16-17. But 1:16-17 could not be true without 1:18-3:20"? Why or why not? Explain.
8. How can a God of love (*1 John 4:8*) be characterized as a God of wrath (*Romans 1:18*)?
9. What is the progression of all mankind's wickedness (*Romans 1:21-23*)?
10. What is the point of *Romans 1:21-23*?
11. What is the meaning of *God gave them over* (*Romans 1:24, 26, 28*)?
12. What is the difference between the people of *Romans 1* and *Romans 2*?
13. Read *Romans 3:10-18*. How can this be true in light of people like Cornelius (*Acts 10*)?
14. According to *Romans 3:20*, what is the purpose of the law and how does the law accomplish this?
15. What does Paul mean in *Romans 3:21*?
16. How does *Romans 3:21-24* summarize God's plan of salvation?
17. What are the three things said about justification in *Romans 3:24*? What does each mean?
18. What is the purpose of Christ's redemptive sacrifice in *Romans 3:25-26*?
19. What is the point of *Romans 3:28-30*?

Reflection Questions: When life's storms toss me, am I anchored in the peace that only comes from an intimate walk with God? Do I use my