

ROMANS: Righteousness Revealed

Northern Hills Church of Christ Teaching Outline
Spring - Summer Quarters, March – August 2016

Concept

- The concept for this study is the second study leading towards a three-fold educational plan for NHCC
 - Intentionally plan out future lesson for scheduling, preparation, & time purposes
 - Align grade school – adult classes to roughly the same subject matter to encourage discussion among friends & families in different classes
 - Provide assistance & guide helps to Bible class teachers

Suggested Guidelines

- Focus on the “BIG IDEA” of the selected passage. While there are certain passages that demand a verse by verse explanation & study for best application, in group studies consider focusing on the basic main point of the passage within the theme in which we’re studying Romans & then how it applies to our life.
 - This is especially important concerning the length of some select passages of study- consider taking the study paragraph by paragraph or section by section

Theme

- Our suggested big idea for this study is **“Applying God’s Righteousness”**
 - Every class consider the question what does Paul have to say about righteousness & grace concerning God & us, & how do we apply that to our lives?
- A suggestion for the big idea of the passage & three main points of the selected passage are given to be used as guidelines for the teacher’s preparation
 - These points do not have to be used, but are provided simply to help form lessons

Notes on Teaching

- The goal of church education is not merely knowledge but edification through education
- The responsibility of the teacher, regardless of class age, is not only to teach what the passage or concept says but why it matters & how it applies to our lives in Christ
- While our goal is to move at a good pace through Romans, ***do not*** forsake answering questions or having good spiritual discussions for the sake of moving through the material- it’s OK to not finish a passage if applicable spiritual discussion is going on

It seems the Gospel of Mark study went well, and we’re using the same basic format for this study. Always feel free as the teacher or student to give feedback to Thomas concerning the passage lengths, outline, how hard or easy it is to teach off the outline, etc...

Above all, pray for your class, those listening to you, & that God is glorified in what we do!

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Passage</u>	<u>Big Idea</u>	<u>Three Point Outline</u>
Mar 13 th	1:1- 1:17	“...the righteous shall live by faith.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greetings & Paul’s Qualifications, vss. 1-7 2. Description of the Roman church, vss. 8-15 3. Theme of the letter, vss. 16-17
Mar 20 th	1:18- 2:5	“Therefore you have no excuse...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God Revealed by the World, 1:18-1:23 2. Unrighteous Actions against God, 1:24 – 1:32 3. No excuse to judge anyone else, 2:1-2:5
Mar 27 th	2:1-2:29	“...matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not the letter...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God’s just judgment of men, 2:1 – 2:11 2. Natural law of judgment, 2:12 – 2:16 3. Law of & in the heart, 2:17 – 2:29
Apr 3 rd	2:25-3:20	“None is righteous, no, not one...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No external advantage, 2:25-2:29 2. Israel’s Unrighteousness, 3:1-3:8 3. All peoples’ unrighteousness, 3:9-3:20
Apr 10 th	3:9-4:3	“For we hold that one is justified by faith...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All peoples’ unrighteousness, 3:9-3:20 2. Righteousness by & through faith, 3:21-3:31 3. Abraham’s example, 4:1-4:3
Apr 17 th	3:21-4:15	“...to the one who does not work but believes...his faith is counted as righteousness...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Righteousness by & through faith, 3:21-3:31 2. Example of Abraham’s Faith, 4:1-3(25) 3. Marks of law vs. marks of faith, 4:4-15
Apr 24 th	4:9-5:11	“...since we have been justified by faith...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blessings come by faith, 4:9-15 2. Promise of faith to Abraham, 4:16-25 3. Faith is in, through, & by Jesus, 5:1-11
May 1 st	5:1-5:21	“...one act of righteousness leads to justification & life for all men...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peace of the ungodly, 5:1-5 2. Enemies of God reconciled, 5:6-11 3. Sin vs. Christ’s Free Gift, 5:12-21
May 8 th	5:18-6:19	“...consider yourselves dead to sin & alive to God in Christ Jesus.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grace reigns through Jesus, 5:18-21 2. Dying to sin in Christ, 6:1-14 3. Slaves to righteousness, 6:15-19

May 15 th	6:15-7:12	“...wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dead to sin, slave to righteousness, 6:15-23 2. Dead to law, alive in Christ, 7:1-6 3. Dead in the law, alive in righteousness, 7:7-12
May 22 nd	7:4-7:25	“...if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life in the Spirit, 7:4-6 2. Sin taking advantage of Law, 7:7-12 3. Sin’s manipulation of the flesh, 7:13-25
May 29 th	7:18-8:11	“...there is now no condemnation...in Christ Jesus.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Battle of flesh vs. sin, 7:18-25 2. Victory over sin & flesh, 8:1-8 3. Alive in the Spirit, 8:9-11
June 5 th	8:1-8:17	“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overcoming flesh & sin, 8:1-8 2. Alive in the Spirit, 8:9-11 3. Heirs in suffering, 8:12-17
June 12 th	8:12-8:39	“...neither death nor life...nor anything...will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heirs in suffering, 8:12-17 2. The Spirit’s Intercession, 8:18-30 3. Victory in & through Christ, 8:31-39
June 19 th	9:1-9:29	“...it is not as though the word of God has failed.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God’s promises to Israel, 9:1-5 2. God’s sovereignty, 9:6-18 3. God’s plan revealed, 9:19-29
June 26 th	9:30-10:18	“...for with the heart one believes and is justified...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faith vs law, 9:30-10:4 2. Word written on the heart, 10:5-13 3. Faith comes by hearing, 10:14-18
July 3 rd	10:19-11:16	“...has God rejected His people? By no means...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Israel’s rejection, 10:19-11:10 2. Gentiles’ grafted by trespass, 11:11-12 3. Hope for Israel, 11:13-16
July 10 th	11:13-11:32	“...that He may have mercy on all.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connection of Jew & Gentile, 11:13-18 2. All equal under God, 11:19-24 3. Mercy given by God, 11:25-32
July 17 th	11:25-12:8	“...by the mercies of God...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mercy over disobedience, 11:25-32 2. Richness of God’s mercy, 11:33-12:2 3. Grace as you’ve been graced, 12:3-8
July 24 th	12:1-12:21	“...what is good, acceptable, and perfect...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transformed by mercy, 12:1-3 2. Grace as you’ve been graced, 12:3-8 3. God’s mercy manifested, 12:9-21

July 31 st	12:19-13:14	“...put on the Lord Jesus Christ...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Judgment left to God, 12:19-13:7 2. The debt of love, 13:8-10 3. Putting on the Lord, 13:11-14
Aug 7 th	13:14-14:19	“Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Differences of living sacrifices, 13:14-14:9 2. Misplaced judgement, 14:10-15 3. Approved kingdom living, 14:16-19
Aug 14 th	14:20-15:13	“...welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faith approved & condemned, 14:20-23 2. Bearing with each other, 15:1-15:7 3. All brethren in Christ, 15:8-15:13
Aug 21 st	15:14-15:33	“...strive together with me...”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul’s Hope of Writing, 15:14-21 2. Paul’s plans, 15:22-29 3. Paul’s prayer, 15:30-33
Aug 28 th	16:1-16:27	“...to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commendations & Greetings, 16:1-16, 21-23 2. Watch for divisive people, 16:17-20 3. Doxology & Final Praise, 16:25-27