

## **The Letter to the Romans**

### **Letters to the Churches**

**Wednesday, August 5**

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

#### **Reading**

#### **Introduction**

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Questions to Consider**

1. What did you know about the Apostle Paul prior to beginning this study? What did you think of him?
2. Paul usually begins his letters by introducing himself, stating his authority, pronouncing a blessing on those who receive the letter, and then stating his purpose in writing. This is not how we write letters, or did write letters. Why would Paul begin his letters in this way?
3. You have been commissioned to bring your understanding of the Good News to the people of Manor. They have heard about it already from others, but your appreciation of it grows out of your person experience with Christ. How would you introduce yourself to the community? What would be your strategy and plan for evangelizing? Be specific.
4. Historically, fourteen books of the New Testament were said to have been written by Paul. Analysis of those books over the past two hundred years has convinced most New Testament experts that only seven were actually written or dictated by Paul. Discuss the significance of these findings. Does being written by someone other than Paul make these books less useful?
5. What is it that you hope to gain from this study of Romans? Be as specific as you can.

#### **What does this segment of Romans mean for me today?**

#### **Closing Prayer**