

Sermon Supplement from October 20

It's All About Jesus – Romans 1:1-7

WARM UP

- Find the 7+ times Jesus is named or alluded to in these verses. What do you think Paul is communicating by starting off the letter this way?

DIG IN

1:1-4 – The Person of Jesus

- Why is it important to know that the gospel was foretold in the Old Testament?
- What are at least three essential aspects of the Person of Christ do we see in verses 3-4? Why is each of these important? What errors could result from getting this wrong?
- How might one tell if Jesus is Lord of their life?

1:5-6 – The Name of Jesus

- In your own words, why are both faith and obedience necessary to the Christian life? How are they distinct? How do they fit together?
- Why is it important that we call people to BOTH faith and obedience?
- What might it look like to be “jealous for the honor of Jesus’ name”? What does Philippians 2:9-11 have to say about this?

1:7 – The Heart of Jesus

- In what ways does this verse help you understand God’s heart for people?
- Think or share about when God called you to Himself and showed you His grace and peace. Take time to thank Him for that.
- What encouragement does this verse bring to you personally?

WRAP UP

- If “it’s all about Jesus,” are you all about Jesus? Is He your Savior? Is He your master? Are you on His mission?
- What commitments do you need to make or steps do you need to take as a result of this study?

For Next Week

- Read Romans 1:8-15 several times preferably in different translations.
- Try coming up with a simple outline that explains this section.
- Summarize the big idea in your own words.
- Write down some applicational thoughts.

Resources for Further Study

Commentaries

- [Message of Romans Bible Speaks Today Commentaries](#); John Stott
- [Romans MacArthur New Testament Commentary: \(vol 1&2\)](#); John MacArthur
- [Romans: Righteousness From Heaven Preaching the Word Commentaries](#); R. Kent Hughes.
- [Romans: Life Application Bible Commentary](#); Bruce Barton
- [Romans Tyndale New Testament Commentary](#); F.F. Bruce
- [Romans \(2nd Ed. 2018\) New International Commentary New Testament](#); Douglas Moo

Study Guides

- “Romans” Lifechange Bible Studies: by The Navigators
- “Romans Becoming New in Christ” by Jack Kuhatschek; Lifeguide Bible Studies
- “Romans: Grace, Truth, and Redemption” MacArthur Bible Studies
- “Romans” Knowing the Bible Series

Online Sermon Series

- John MacArthur: gty.org
- John Piper: desiringgod.org
- Martyn Lloyd Jones: mljtrust.org