

## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

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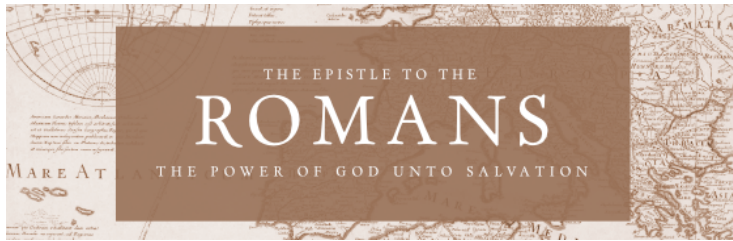
Sermon: **Romans 1:8-15**

**November 24, 2024**

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### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. What does 1 John 4:12 teach us about the importance of love for the church (the people, not the institution)?
3. What are the 5 ways Paul is showing his love for the Roman church that Pastor Jacob listed?
4. How should it look for us to love the church by being thankful? What are some things you are thankful for in the church?
5. Why is it important for us to be in prayer for the church? Please list some ways we should be in prayer for the church.
6. What were Paul's reasons, given in verses 11-12, for wanting to be with the Roman church? How should this inform our own desire and goals in spending time with our church family?
7. Pastor Jacob stated that, "People who isolate themselves from the church are foolish.". Please explain, using Scripture, why this is true.



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8. Please define sanctification. In what ways is membership and participation in Small Group conducive to sanctification?
  
9. Paul felt a sense of obligation to everyone in the Roman church (verse 14). How should Paul's example inform our own sense of obligation to everyone in the church?

### Accountability Question

We will be taking communion, Lord willing, on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Is there anyone in the church toward whom you have failed in showing love? With whom you should seek reconciliation before taking communion?