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**Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008**  
**Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God**

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**Read** Read, Record, Reflect, Respond

**Observation** What does it say?

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| Probe    | <b>Mark</b> —people, place, key word      |
| Discover | <b>List</b> —observations                 |
| Detect   | <b>Summarize</b> —main point              |
| Explore  | <b>Identify</b> —what you learn about God |
|          | <b>Apply</b> —“So what?”                  |

**Analyze** What does it mean? (*Mull, Digest, Judge, Explain*)  
*Ask questions*

**Do** Application: How does it work? How should I respond?

**Share** How and with whom can I share what I am learning?

*Questions:*

Who, What, Where, When, Why, How . . .

**Look for things that are . . .**

**Repeated** – Terms, phrases and clauses

**Alike** – comparisons

**Different** – contrasted things

**Accentuated** – emphasized

**Related** – conclusions, purposes, results, causes, prepositions

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**Mark Observations**

**Record Observations & Questions**

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**Romans 1:8-17**

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you,  
because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

9 For God is my witness,  
whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son,

that without ceasing I mention you

10 always in my prayers,  
asking that somehow by God’s will  
I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

11 For I long to see you,  
that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—

12 that is, that we may be mutually encouraged  
by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.

13 I want you to know, brothers,  
that I have often intended to come to you  
(but thus far have been prevented),  
in order that I may reap some harvest among you  
as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.

14 I am under obligation  
both to Greeks and to barbarians,  
both to the wise and to the foolish.

15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
for it is the power of God for salvation  
to everyone who believes,  
to the Jew first  
and also to the Greek.

17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed  
from faith for faith,  
as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” (ESV)

**Questions** (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to insure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

What terms were repeated? What does that tell you about the focus of the passage?

What can you learn about Paul's character from this section? Look at the repetition and uses of "I."

What are the key questions this section raises?

What key truth about the gospel do you see in this section?



What do we learn  
About God

What do you learn about God in this passage? How do verses 9-10 and 13 encourage or challenge your understanding of prayer?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge:

This Week (Practical Practice: What should I do?):



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?