
Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Interlude Handout

Review: Romans 9-11 / Introduction: Romans 12-16

Interaction

In preparation for our study of this key section on body life—Romans 12-16—we need time to assess our present situation and prepare our hearts for what Paul will teach. It is easy to miss key points when we don't feel they are relevant to us.

So today, we will have a discussion about our “body life.”

How are we as individuals connecting with others? How are we as an ABF enabling “body life?” How are we as individuals and a class, fostering true biblical fellowship? How are we as individuals and a class, ministering to others?

General Questions

What are the strengths of your ABF? (List at least 3 but no more than 5)

What are the weaknesses of your ABF? (List at least 3 but no more than 5)

What would you like to see happen more (more regularly, more often, more significantly)?

What would you like to have less of (less often, less prioritized)?

Rate your ABF in these categories:

This is not a survey to be completed but an activity to cause interaction, discussion and brainstorming.

Community

How easy is it to develop surface level relationships?

1 (almost impossible)	2 (possible)
3 (fairly easy)	4 (extremely easy)

How long did it take you to develop meaningful relationships?

Weeks	Months
Years	Not Yet

How many of the people in your class would you consider acquaintances?

10%	30%	50%
75%	100%	

How many of the people in your class would you consider friends?

10%	30%	50%
75%	100%	

How many of the people in your class would you call in case of a crisis?

0	1	2	3
5	10	15 or more	

Would you say that within your ABF, you have intentional relationships that promote your spiritual and relational growth?

Never thought about it	That scares me	Long for it
Not to the degree I need	Absolutely	

If you are a part of a smaller group that meets regularly or semi-regularly, how connected do you feel to that group of people?

It's just another activity

I enjoy our times together

I have refrigerator rights (I'm totally comfortable in their home)

They are my the ones who challenge my growth

Transformation

How has your ABF facilitated your growth?

To what degree has your ABF been a primary means of growing toward maturity?

What would your ABF need to do to help you grow more in this next year?

If you are a part of a smaller group that meets regularly or semi-regularly, how has meeting with that group of people encouraged your growth toward maturity?

Ministry

In what ways are you involved in ministry...
in your ABF?

here at Calvary?

in your local community?

with a global perspective?

to the less fortunate?

Do you have regular opportunities to share your faith?

Conclusion

What are we willing to do to improve on our strengths?

What are we willing to do to address our weaknesses?

What must we do as individuals?

What must we do as a class?

Romans 12-16 is going to be exciting!