

## **SESSION 1 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1) Which part of Romans, so far (1:1- 3-8), has impacted you in some way, and why? Which bit have you struggled with?**
- 2) Key Passage #1 – Romans 1:16 – 20**
  - a. Paul speaks of the gospel that he is not ashamed of. How does Paul describe it? Can you describe that gospel in your own words? How have you embraced that in your life?**
  - b. There are two things being revealed in the present (v17 and v18). What are they? What do they look like in your experience?**
- 3) Key Passage #2 – Romans 2:28-3:2**
  - a. Paul uses “circumcision” here as a keyword that points to the Jewish identity as God’s covenant people. Where do you see the gospel – i.e. God’s desire for a righteousness reunion - in the Old Testament?**
  - b. Paul is also pointing out where “circumcision” has no value at all, when it is “merely outward and physical” (2:28). Is it possible for religious people, today, to rely on outward forms only? What has been your experience of this? How does that challenge you?**
- 4) Go back to Romans 1:8-10. Paul prays constantly for his brothers and sisters. In the light of what we have discussed so far, how would you pray for the church?**
- 5) What questions or topics of discussion have come up that you would like more information or discussion on?**