

ROAMING THROUGH ROMANS

WEEK 5 – DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION TIME ONE

Share a brief testimony:

What's your experience of the gospel? i.e. What aspect of the gospel most moved you when you heard it?

DISCUSSION TIME TWO:

1) We don't like to talk about "sin". But in a world of systemic racism, and where men commit violence against, there has been lots of conversations about sin. How does Paul, in Romans 7, help us to talk about sin? Are there other parts of the Bible that help the conversation?

2) There's a caricature of the Christian gospel that says that law is "bad" and grace is "good". Paul affirms God's way of love and grace, and at the same time trusts that God's law is truthful and good. Does that change your perception of the Old Testament? Does this help us understand God's grace?

3) Paul asks "Who will save us from this body of death?" Jesus Christ our Lord! We are saved because, in him, we died to the power of sin and are free to live for him and bear fruit. How does this inform who we are as Christians, Christian families, and a Church? If someone were to ask you "What does it mean for you to be a Christian?" how does this help our answer?

How might you pray for each other in the light of this grace?