MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:
Romans 8:28 *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

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MONDAY, MARCH 7

***Read Romans 4*—Abraham's Righteousness Through Faith**

1. How does Abraham's case (where he is justified by faith apart from works) show there is really no difference between Jews and Gentiles when it comes to righteousness?
2. Was circumcision a work for righteousness for the Jews or was it a sign/gift from God (see also Genesis 17:11)?
3. Are we the ungodly (like Abraham) justified through: A) faith AND works or B) faith NOT works? Do v 4-5 make this very clear to you?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, give us hearts like Abraham, hearts that trust Your promises.***

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

***Read Romans 5*—Live in Peace With God**

1. Since we are today justified through Christ, we now live the following with God: pe_____, ac_____, ho_____ .
2. When we cannot avoid pain and suffering, we are told by Paul to rejoice in it. How should we do that?
3. We have a "much more" God. Read v9, v10, v11, v17, v20. What does God give us so abundantly?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, Your grace abounds so that I may enjoy life and peace with You.***

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

***Read Romans 6*—Live Your Baptism**

1. Are we to continue to live in sin since grace abounds? What is Paul's answer to this (v3-11)?
2. Are we to continue to live in sin since grace abounds? How does it strike you to be called a "slave to righteousness"?
3. Paul does not talk about sanctification and bearing good fruit to the Romans until late in Chapter 6. Does sanctification come before, during or after our justification/reconciliation?

- **Prayer:** ***Jesus, thank you for dying for me and saving me. Lead me to serve You by serving others.***

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

***Read Romans 7*—Simultaneously Sinner and Saint**

1. If the law points to our sin, drives us to despair, and leads to death, does that make the law evil? We need not live in fear of God' law. Why not?
2. Is your struggle with sin over since you have been baptized and believe? When will the struggle be over?
3. What encouragement do you get from knowing a Christian leader such as Paul had the same struggles with his sinful desires as you do?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, lead me daily in repentance. Keep me in Jesus so You see me as a saint.***

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

***Read Romans 8*—No Condemnation for Those in Christ**

1. What does it mean to walk according to the spirit and not the flesh?
2. It seems the Roman Christians may have already been suffering for the Lord when Paul wrote his letter. What advice and comfort does Paul give in Chapter 8 for the suffering?
3. We are baptized into Christ, suffer with Christ, die with Christ, rise with Christ, live with Christ, inherit with Christ. What is the glue that bonds us steadfast to God's everlasting love?

- **Prayer:** ***God, thank you for adopting us and letting us call You Father. As heirs, our inherence is boundless and glorious and will last for ever and ever.***

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

***Read Romans 9*—All People Are God's Chosen in Christ**

1. Why is it important for Paul to point out that the Jewish people are not automatically saved just because they are physical descendants of Abraham?
2. Why do some Jews think it is unjust to include the Gentiles in God's chosen eternals? On who does God have mercy and compassion?
3. What stumbling stone have many of the Jews fallen over? How are we not to pursue or think about righteousness?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, let us not stumble in our relationship with You. Send us Your Spirit so that we may believe in Jesus.***

*** Some questions prayers this week from CPH Wayne Palmer and LSB*