



Romans: A New Life...A New Lifestyle

Theme: The Righteousness of God Romans 1:17

*God's Divine holiness; His absolute perfection;
In His character; in His actions; in His judgments;
The cross of Jesus is the public demonstration that
God is righteous because unrighteousness had to be judged;*

*Christ's absolute moral perfection; His perfect obedience to the
Law and to His heavenly Father, even unto death for our sins;
His righteousness is transferred to the believer by faith;*

*The Christian's ethical, moral character that is attached to
and comes from God's righteousness via Christ; the perfect
standing before God in Christ; the believer does not become
righteous, he is declared righteous by God through Christ;
Holy and upright living according to God's standard.*

Memory Verse Challenge

The Pantheon: Romans 1:16; 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 8:1, 28; 10:9; 12:1-2; 13:14

The Colosseum: Memorize the Pantheon plus 10 from the Forum

The Forum: 1:17; 3:10, 24; 5:1; 6:1-2, 11, 12-13; 7:18; 8:2, 11, 26, 29-30,
37; 9:18, 20; 10:10, 15, 17; 11:29, 33; 12:5, 9; 13:1; 14:8;
15:1, 14; 16:17; plus the Pantheon

The Hippodrome: 12:3

Homework Challenge

“When in Rome!”

*“For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.” **Romans 12:3** (See *Philippians 2:1-8*)*

The “Put Off – Put On” Principle of **Ephesians 5:20-32** and **Colossians 3:1-17**:

1. “Pride can be seen in my life when I _____.
I will practice humility by not _____,
and instead I will _____.”
2. A verse or passage of Scripture that specifically addresses my pride problem is _____.
3. One thing I will do this week to change is _____.
See **2 Corinthians 5:9**. What is your aim/goal/ambition in life?
4. One person I will share this with to keep me accountable is _____.

Accountability Questions:

- a. How does pride appear in your life?
- b. How will you show humility?
- c. What one thing did you do this week to show humility?
- d. If you didn't do it, why not?
- e. Did you confess as sin you're failure to be humble?
- f. What specifically can I do to help you with this pride in your life?
- g. How specifically can I pray for you in this specific pride problem?

Pride Revealed

Put Off

Ungrateful
Angry
Inflated view of self and abilities
Focused on lack of abilities
Down on self/self-pity
Talking too much
Talking too much about self

Humility Revealed

Put On

Thankful to God and others
Joyful, happy, positive
Humble view of self and abilities
Content
Listening without interrupting
Genuinely concerned about others
Strive to please God preeminently

Perfectionist
Wanting independence from authority
Wanting control
Consumed with what others think
Devastated or angered by criticism
Viewing criticism as a personal attack
Unteachable/"know it all"
Sarcastic, cynical, putting people down
Not helpful
Not serving others
Wanting to be served
Uncompassionate, unfeeling toward plight of others
Defensive when confronted
Shift blame when confronted
Make excuses when confronted
Won't admit when wrong
Unforgiving
Hold grudges
Disrespectful to authority
Don't want to follow rules
Giving your opinion when not asked
Interrupting when someone is talking
Not listening
Impatient
Easily irritable
Jealous or envious
Manipulative or using others
Seeking attention
Gossiping
Complaining
Lazy
Chronically late all the time
Messy, unorganized
Forget commitments and appointments
Undependable, "flakey," "blow things off"
Over-committing without carefully thinking first
Maximize others' sin more than my own
Focus more on the other's part in a situation than on my own
No consistent regular prayer life
No consistent regular Bible reading/study
Regularly miss church and church activities

Joyfully submissive to authority
Allowing others to be in charge
Seek approval from God
Accepted criticism as growth process
Attacking problems, not people
Submissive to biblical teaching
Using words to build up and encourage
Helping/serving without being asked
Compassionate and caring toward others
Humble when confronted
Accept responsibility for own sin
Freely/humbly admit when I'm wrong
Quickly forgive others
Don't keep a record of wrongs
Respectful of authority
Respect others by following rules
Giving opinion when asked to
Don't interrupt others when talking
Carefully listening
Patient
Not easily irritated
Patiently endure stress/irritation
Genuinely happy for others' successes
Avoid attention
Just as thankful when not recognized
Never speaking ill of anyone
Never complaining/always grateful
Industrious, hardworking
On time/considerate of others' time
Organized, manage time well
Faithful in my duties/responsibilities
Dependable, keep commitments, loyal
Carefully consider making commitments
Consider first my sin in a situation
Regularly pray
Regularly read Bible
Faithfully committed to church as priority
Trust/obey God in every circumstance
Praise/thank God if I don't get my way
Give offering no matter my financial situation

“Hopefully Devoted to You”

Devotion as Seen in Romans

1. What is church? Who is Church? Why is church? What does God say?
2. Romans 12:2, “Be _____-culture” regarding:
 - a. _____ (12:1)
 - b. _____ (12:3)
 - c. _____ (12:4-21)
3. Romans in terms of “devotion”:
 - a. Romans 1-11 God’s devotion to _____.
 - b. Romans 12:1 _____ devotion to God.
 - c. Romans 12:2-16:27 My devotion to _____ (the church).

“Devotion” is

A key word for “devotion” in 1 Corinthians 16:15 is _____.

- a. Habit
- b. Tolerance
- c. Dependence