

Every church and every person needs to have foundational beliefs that guide and direct life, decisions, direction, and processes. During 'Foundations' *The Church at Martinsburg* will examine the book of Romans and establish core doctrinal beliefs for life, relationships, and mission. This series more than any we've done before will set the pace and direction for the church.

Growth Questions for 7/4 -7/11

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. Have you ever thought, "I'm basically a good person. I'm not as bad as _____." What do these verses teach about each person when he/she is without Christ?
3. How has sin affected man's character? (v.10-12) Man's conversation? (v.13-14) Man's conduct? (v.15-18)
4. What does it mean to "fear God"? What are some of the usual evidences or consequences in the life of someone who does not fear God?
5. What purpose does the law serve? (v.20) Can you think of examples of this truth?

Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go
Living on Mission

1. Chapter 1 through 3 of Romans paints a fairly grim picture of man's condition apart from God. Why do so many live as though works and behavior can justify them? How can your life communicate justification by Christ and not by works to the on-looking world?
2. Does it seem to you that righteousness by the law is more appealing to man than righteousness by faith? Why might this be true? Ask God to reveal to you areas in which you may be trusting in your own righteousness and then turn to Him in faith.
3. We are all guilty before God in thought, word and deed. How could this be good news for the lost? Many have said that a person "has to hit rock bottom" before they recognize their need for Jesus. How does this passage of scripture answer that statement?

TAKE TIME DAILY FROM 7/04 THROUGH 7/15 TO PRAY FOR BOTH TEAMS TRAVELING TO INDIA

(Utilize the prayer card you have been given to pray with friends and family)

SUMMER TEACHING SESSION

The Church at Martinsburg will offer teaching on selected subjects through the summer. Each study will be lead by a qualified person who is prepared and ready to teach, train, and equip others in the areas of study. Some classes may have material cost, others will not. Additional info located at: www.martinsburgchurch.org; **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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