

# ROMANS, GALATIANS-COLOSSIANS, PHILEMON

## Adult Bible Course

### I. BIBLE STUDY DESCRIPTION:

We shall spend time in this course, studying about some of the Apostle Paul's teachings about Christian Living. These books, written to various people concerning various topics, give us an excellent understanding of how we are to live and why.

### II. BIBLE STUDY OBJECTIVES:

Our basic objective is to bring each individual to a basic understanding and knowledge of the content of these particular books. OUR GOAL IS NOT to gain a complete and thorough understanding, as that would require more time.

### III. ASSIGNMENTS:

The purpose of these assignments is; to give you as much opportunity as possible to read and study these books and let them become a part of your life. By hiding God's Word in our hearts, it will help prevent us from sinning against Him.

- A. Read the Commentary for each lesson.
- B. Read the given text for each lesson.
- C. Answer the questions on the Study guides.

### IV. LESSONS:

- Lesson 1: Introduction and Background
- Lesson 2: Romans 1 - 3
- Lesson 3: Romans 4 - 6
- Lesson 4: Romans 7 - 9
- Lesson 5: Romans 10 - 12
- Lesson 6: Romans 13 - 16
- Lesson 7: Galatians 1:1 - 3:25
- Lesson 8: Galatians 3:26 - 6
- Lesson 9: Ephesians 1 - 3
- Lesson 10: Ephesians 4 - 6
- Lesson 11: Philippians 1 - 4
- Lesson 12: Colossians 1 - 4
- Lesson 13: Philemon

## **BACKGROUND:**

**Romans:** Written to the believers in Rome. Deals with the Gospel and how it affects our daily lives.

**Galatians:** Written to the churches in “Galatia”. The Apostle had helped start these congregations and was frustrated that they had deviated from the Gospel.

**Ephesians:** Paul had a “lengthy” ministry among them and had seen the impact of their lives upon the community. Message strives to build unity in the body and focus on how living for God should affect our relationships.

**Philippians:** Paul had been imprisoned in this city and was found praying and praising at midnight. He reminds the believers not to be discouraged but to keep their eyes focused on Jesus and the future that our Lord has for them.

**Colossians:** Paul had started churches in the area and reminds them of the supremacy of Christ and how their lives should reflect Jesus’ Lordship.

**Philemon:** Paul becomes familiar with a runaway slave and returns him to the owner with admonition and encouragement on treating them as a brother in Christ.





