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### Romans in Retrospect

*Open your group with a time of sharing. Ask God to use the group to strengthen your faith.*

- I. As a group, let's go back and view the book of Romans, dividing it into four parts.
  1. Salvation: Chapter 1-4. The theme of this section is How to be Right with God.
    - What stands out in your mind from Romans chapters 1-4?
    - What verses did you mark or underline?
    - How does Paul explain salvation to the Christians at Rome in this section?
  2. Sanctification: Chapters 5-8. The theme of this section is How to Live Right for God.
    - What stands out to you in chapters 5-8?
    - What verses did you mark or underline, and why?
    - How does this section explain sanctification?
  3. Israel and the Church: Chapters 9-11. In this section, Paul answers the question "What about Israel?" Go back and review these chapters.
    - What did you mark or underline and why?
    - In general terms, how does Paul answer the withstanding question about Israel?
    - Where are the Jews in relation to this question today?
  4. Service: Chapters 12-16. The theme of this section of Romans is Right Relationships, with the Focus on Serving Others Needs.
    - What did you mark or underline in these chapters?
    - How would you summarize Paul's instruction here to the Roman church?
    - What can we as a congregation "take to heart," from this section?
- II. Now, let's go back and walk the "Romans Road" one more time. Read each passage and explain how it relates to the gospel and leading someone to faith in Jesus Christ.

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- Under what circumstances could you use "The Roman Road," to explain Christianity to someone?
- Do you feel capable of doing this? Why or why not?
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