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- ◆ Paul's Desire to Visit Rome (Rom 1:8-17)
- ◆ The Gospel: God's Power unto Salvation (Rom 1:16-17)
- ◆ The Reprobate Gentile World (Rom 1:18-32)

### **Week 2: The Roman Epistle**

- ◆ The Righteous Judgment of God (Rom 2:1-16)
- ◆ The Guilt of the Jews (Rom 2:17-24)
- ◆ True Circumcision (Rom 2:25-29)
- ◆ Anticipating Objections (Rom 3:1-8)
- ◆ All the World Guilty (Rom 3:9-20)

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- ◆ Righteousness Through Faith (Rom 3:21-26)
- ◆ One God Who Justifies (Rom 3:27-31)
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### **Week 7: The Roman Epistle**

- ◆ No Condemnation to Those in Christ (Rom 8:1-11)
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- ◆ The Hope of Future Glory (Rom 8:18-25)
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### **Week 8: The Roman Epistle**

- ◆ Paul's Love for His Jewish Brethren (Rom 9:1-5)
- ◆ God's Choice of Isaac and Jacob (Rom 9:6-13)

- ◆ God's Use of Pharaoh (Rom 9:14-18)
- ◆ The Potter and the Clay (Rom 9:19-29)
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- ◆ A Living Sacrifice (Rom 12:1-8)
- ◆ A Variety of Virtues (Rom 12:9-21)
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- ◆ Love: The Fulfillment of the Law (Rom 13:8-10)
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### **Week 11: The Roman Epistle**

- ◆ Dispute Among Conscientious Brethren (Rom 14:1-8)
- ◆ Answering to God (Rom 14:9-13)
- ◆ Pursuing Peace and Edification (Rom 14:14-19)
- ◆ The Violation of Conscience (Rom 14:20-23)
- ◆ The Example of Christ (Rom 15:1-6)

### **Week 12: The Roman Epistle**

- ◆ Jew & Gentile Unity (Rom 15:7-13)
- ◆ Apostolic Reflections (Rom 15:14-21)
- ◆ Future Traveling Plans (Rom 15:22-33)
- ◆ Personal Greetings (Rom 16:1-16)
- ◆ Warning, Benedictions and Doxology (Rom 16:17-27)

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- ◆ From Corinth to Miletus
- ◆ Interview with the Ephesian Elders
- ◆ From Miletus to Tyre
- ◆ From Tyre to Caesarea
- ◆ Paul's Reception by the Jerusalem Church

## ***Year 4, Quarter 3: In Roman Custody***

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- ◆ Paul's Rescue from the Jewish Mob
- ◆ Paul's Address to the Crowd
- ◆ Lysias' Investigation
- ◆ The Plot to Kill Paul
- ◆ Passage to Caesarea

### **Week 2: Before Felix, Festus and Agrippa**

- ◆ Felix Hears Paul's Case
- ◆ Felix's Injustice to Paul
- ◆ Festus' Injustice to Paul
- ◆ Paul's Defense Before Agrippa
- ◆ Paul's Appeal to Agrippa

### **Week 3: The Long-Awaited Trip to Rome**

- ◆ The Voyage Begins
- ◆ Perils in the Sea
- ◆ Shipwreck
- ◆ Sojourn on Malta
- ◆ Paul in Rome

### **Week 4: Ephesians**

- ◆ The Prison Epistles
- ◆ Spiritual Blessings in Christ (Eph 1:1-14)
- ◆ The Exalted, Resurrected Christ (Eph 1:15-23)
- ◆ Life to the Dead (Eph 2:1-10)
- ◆ One Household of God (Eph 2:11-22)

### **Week 5: Ephesians**

- ◆ The Church: God's Eternal Purpose (Eph 3:1-13)
- ◆ Glory in the Church (Eph 3:14-21)
- ◆ Organic Unity (Eph 4:1-16)
- ◆ Putting on the New Man (Eph 4:17-24)
- ◆ The Proper Treatment of Others (Eph 4:25-32)

### **Week 6: Ephesians**

- ◆ The Christian's Walk (Eph 5:1-21)
- ◆ Husbands and Wives (Eph 5:22-33)
- ◆ A Note on Child-Rearing (Eph 6:1-4)
- ◆ Servants and Masters (Eph 6:5-9)
- ◆ The Soldier's Armor (Eph 6:10-24)

### **Week 7: Colossians**

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ The Faithful Colossians (Col 1:1-8)
- ◆ The Exalted Christ (Col 1:9-18)
- ◆ Reconciled to God (Col 1:19-23)
- ◆ Presenting Every Man Perfect in Christ (Col 1:24-29)

### **Week 8: Colossians**

- ◆ Jesus: The Fullness of the Godhead (Col 2:1-10)
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- ◆ Seek Those Things Above (Col 3:1-17)
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- ◆ Closing Notes (Col 4:2-18)

### **Week 9: Philemon**

- ◆ Introduction (Phle 1-3)
- ◆ Commendation of Philemon (Phle 4-7)
- ◆ Paul's Appeal for Onesimus (Phle 8-11)
- ◆ "More Than a Slave" (Phle 12-16)
- ◆ A Matter of Debt (Phle 17-25)

### **Week 10: Philippians**

- ◆ Introduction/Salutation (Ph 1:1-3)
- ◆ Expressions of Love (Ph 1:3-11)
- ◆ The Furtherance of the Gospel (Ph 1:12-18)
- ◆ Heavenward Thoughts (Ph 1:19-26)
- ◆ The Philippians' Suffering (Ph 1:27-30)

### **Week 11: Philippians**

- ◆ One Accord, One Mind (Ph 2:1-4)
- ◆ The Humility and Exaltation of Christ (Ph 2:5-11)

- ◆ Lights in the World (Ph 2:12-18)
- ◆ Timothy's Plans to Visit (Ph 2:19-24)
- ◆ Epaphroditus' Return (Ph 2:25-30)

### **Week 12: Philippians**

- ◆ Paul's Jewish Roots (Ph 3:1-6)
- ◆ All Forfeited for Christ (Ph 3:7-11)
- ◆ The Upward Call of God (Ph 3:12-16)
- ◆ Enemies of the Cross (Ph 3:17-19)
- ◆ Heavenly Citizenship (Ph 3:20-4:1)

### **Week 13: Philippians**

- ◆ Two Sisters At Odds (Ph 4:2-3)
- ◆ The Power of Prayer (Ph 4:4-7)
- ◆ Following the Pattern (Ph 4:8-9)
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## ***Year 4, Quarter 4: Evangelistic Exhortations***

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- ◆ Speculative Teaching in Ephesus (1 Tim 1:1-7)
- ◆ The Lawful Use of the Law (1 Tim 1:8-11)
- ◆ Paul: The Quintessential Lawbreaker (1 Tim 1:12-17)
- ◆ The Good Warfare (1 Tim 1:18-20)

### **Week 2: 1 Timothy**

- ◆ Corporate Prayer (1 Tim 2:1-4)
- ◆ Christ the Mediator (1 Tim 2:5-7)
- ◆ Prayer and Dress (1 Tim 2:8-10)
- ◆ Order in Teaching (1 Tim 2:11-12)
- ◆ The Basis of Female Submission (1 Tim 2:13-15)

### **Week 3: 1 Timothy**

- ◆ Qualifications of Elders (1 Tim 3:1-3)
- ◆ More Qualifications (1 Tim 3:4-7)



- ◆ Qualifications of Deacons (1 Tim 3:8-10)
- ◆ More Qualifications (1 Tim 3:11-13)
- ◆ The Pillar and Ground of the Truth (1 Tim 3:14-16)

#### **Week 4: 1 Timothy**

- ◆ Doctrines of Demons (1 Tim 4:1-3a)
- ◆ The Truth About Food (1 Tim 4:3b-5)
- ◆ Exercise unto Godliness (1 Tim 4:6-10)
- ◆ Timothy's Example to the Brethren (1 Tim 4:11-13)
- ◆ Timothy's Personal Convictions (1 Tim 4:14-16)

#### **Week 5: 1 Timothy**

- ◆ Giving Necessary Rebuke (1 Tim 5:1-2)
- ◆ Honoring Widows (1 Tim 5:3-8)
- ◆ Guidelines for Enrolled Widows (1 Tim 5:9-16)
- ◆ Timothy's Relationship with Elders (1 Tim 5:17-21)
- ◆ Some General Observations (1 Tim 5:22-25)

#### **Week 6: 1 Timothy**

- ◆ A Word to Servants (1 Tim 6:1-2)
- ◆ Dealing with Contentious Troublemakers (1 Tim 6:3-5)
- ◆ The Pitfalls of Greed (1 Tim 6:6-10, 17-19)
- ◆ Fight the Good Fight (1 Tim 6:11-16)
- ◆ A Final Charge (1 Tim 6:20-21)

#### **Week 7: Titus**

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Salutation (Tit 1:1-4)
- ◆ The Appointment of Elders (Tit 1:5-9)
- ◆ "Whose Mouths Must Be Stopped" (Tit 1:10-14)
- ◆ Disqualified for Every Good Work (Tit 1:15-16)

#### **Week 8: Titus**

- ◆ To Older Christians (Tit 2:1-3)
- ◆ To Younger Christians (Tit 2:4-6)
- ◆ To Titus Himself (Tit 2:7-8)
- ◆ To Servants (Tit 2:9-10)
- ◆ To All: The Grace of God (Tit 2:11-15)

### **Week 9: Titus**

- ◆ Ready for Every Good Work (Tit 3:1-3)
- ◆ God's Kindness Toward Us (Tit 3:4-6)
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- ◆ Avoiding Internal Dissension (Tit 3:9-11)
- ◆ Closing Directions (Tit 3:12-15)

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- ◆ Salutation (2 Tim 1:1-2)
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### **Week 13: 2 Timothy**

- ◆ Preach the Word! (2 Tim 4:1-5)
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- ◆ The Source of Paul's Strength (2 Tim 4:17-18)
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