

Romans Chapter 1 Worksheet: Unashamed in the Gospel

Created for: Individual or Group Study

Purpose: To engage with Romans Chapter 1 through reflection, application, and prayer, focusing on the gospel's power, faith, idolatry, and God's wrath in 2025.

Instructions: Print this worksheet and use it alongside the Romans 1 Study Guide. Write your answers in the blank spaces provided, journal your thoughts, and pray through the prompts. Compile using PDFLaTeX for a clean PDF. Adjust font or spacing in a LaTeX editor (e.g., Overleaf) if needed.

Note: Use the blank spaces for answers; attach additional pages if needed.

1 Scripture Reflection

Read Romans 1:1–32 (ESV) and focus on the key verses below. Reflect on their meaning in your life today.

- Romans 1:16–17: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’”
- Romans 1:20: “For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”
- Romans 1:25: “They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.”

1.1 Reflection Questions

1. How does Paul's greeting in verses 1-7 establish his authority and connect the gospel to Old Testament promises? Consider the 2025 context of declining church attendance (Gallup: 30%).
2. Why might Paul emphasize “not ashamed” (v. 16) in a Roman context where Christians faced potential persecution? Reflect on modern pressures, like only 1% of Gen Z holding a biblical worldview (Barna 2025).
3. What does “from faith for faith” (v. 17) suggest about the role of faith in salvation, especially with 3 in 10 non-Christians open to Jesus (Barna 2025)?

2 Application: Being Unashamed in 2025

Romans 1 calls believers to proclaim the gospel boldly and confront idolatry. Reflect on how these scenarios apply to your life, drawing from the study guide and 2025 trends.

1. Declining Trust and Revival: With confidence in religion at 28% (Gallup 2025) and 15,000 churches at risk of closure (Church Answers 2025), how can you unashamedly share the gospel's power (v. 16) to inspire revival?
2. Moral Debates: Verses 26-27 are debated, with 86% U.S. support for same-sex marriage (Gallup 2025) but only 21% of pastors agreeing (Lifeway 2025). How can you live unashamedly for biblical truth while showing love?
3. Modern Idolatry: Verses 23-25 critique exchanging God for "images." With 28% religiously unaffiliated (Pew 2025), how can you address cultural idols like social media or materialism (v. 25)?

3 Journaling: Living Unashamed

Reflect on Paul's call to faith (v. 17) and the study guide's emphasis on universal guilt (v. 18-32). In 2025, with cultural pressures mounting (e.g., 86% support for same-sex marriage, Gallup 2025), how can you live unashamedly for Christ? Journal your thoughts below, considering personal, community, or global actions.

4 Prayer Prompt

Pray through Romans 1, thanking God for the gospel's power (v. 16), seeking courage to confront idolatry (v. 23-25), and asking for strength to share faith amid challenges. Write a prayer below, inspired by the study guide's call to revival and justice.

5 Group Discussion (Optional)

If using in a group, discuss one of the following:

- How does Romans 1:16-17 challenge churches facing low attendance (30%, Gallup 2025) to be unashamed in mission?
- Share a personal "idol" (v. 25) you've struggled with and how you can address it unashamedly.
- Debate: Should churches emphasize verse 16's inclusivity or verse 26-27's morality in 2025? Use stats (e.g., 86% support, Gallup) to support your view.

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