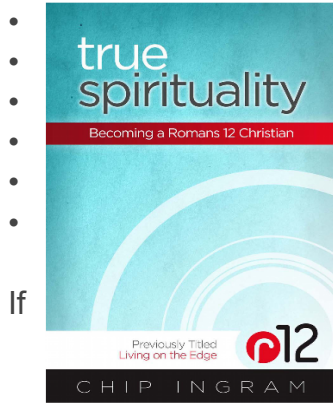


True Spirituality: Becoming a Romans 12 Christian – Spring 2016 Notes



If

- Are you spiritually hungry?
- Do you long for more God?
- Are you are tired of status quo Christianity?
- Are you are spiritually stuck?
- Do you long to break free from some habitual sin?
- Are you are ready for a challenge?

so please join us each Sunday @ 10:00 sharp to participate in an interactive study facilitated by Jim Ice focused around Romans Chapter 12: Becoming a Mature Disciple.

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ROMANS 1-11 – God’s Message of Grace				
	Chapters 1-3	Chapters 4-5	Chapters 6-8	Chapters 9-11
Topic	<i>Man’s Problem</i>	<i>God’s Solution</i>	<i>God’s Provision</i>	<i>God’s Faithfulness</i>
Theology	<i>Sin</i>	<i>Salvation</i>	<i>Sanctification</i>	<i>Sovereignty</i>
State	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Empowered</i>	<i>Chosen</i>
Action	<i>Confession</i>	<i>Faith</i>	<i>Reckon</i>	<i>Praise</i>

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Romans 12 - Paul’s synthesis on discipleship

1. It is a focus on your relationships
 - a. relationship with God (v 1)
 - b. relationship with the this world’s values (v 2)
 - c. relationship with yourself (v 3-8)
 - d. relationship with believers (v 9-13)
 - e. relationship with unbelievers (v 14-21)
2. It’s about Grace
 - a. follows chapter 11 (Christ’s work on our behalf)

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- 3. It's practical and measurable
 - a. specific commands/direction
 - b. set the bar of maturity

Week	Date	Topic	Scriptures	Follow-up opportunities
1	3/6	1. What does God want from you?	<u>ROMANS 12:1</u> Matt 11:28 Hebrews 11:6	http://truespiritualityonline.org/introduction God's dream for your life (audio or video)
2	3/13	2. Why is it so hard to surrender? 3. Do you believe God has your best in mind?	<u>ROMANS 12:1</u> Matt 13:44-45 Romans 8:32 Psalm 37:4 Matt 11:30 Romans 8:32	http://truespiritualityonline.org/surrender/ - How to give God what He wants the most (audio/video)
3	3/20	4. What does a surrendered life look like? 5. Are you "all in"?	<u>ROMANS 12:1</u> John 12:24 Genesis 22:11-12 Matt 6:24 Psalm 84:11	http://truespiritualityonline.org/surrender/ audio message – The goodness of God
4	3/27	6. Are you getting God's best? 7. Why is the Christian life so difficult?	<u>ROMANS 12:2</u> Luke 9:23-24 Luke 9:25 Isaiah 14/Ezekiel 28 John 10:10 Ephesians 6:12 Gal 5:17	http://truespiritualityonline.org/separate/ http://truespiritualityonline.org/separate/ audio message – How to get God's best for your life

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5	4/3	<p>8. Are you a faithful lover?</p> <p>9. Could your mental diet be killing you?</p>	<p><u>ROMANS 12:2</u> Matt 4:1-3 1 John 2:15-17 Isaiah 48:2 1 John 2:15 James 4:4-5 Matt 4:4 2 Cor 10:4-5 2 Cor 3:18 1 John 3:2</p>	<p>http://truespiritualityonline.org/separate/ audio message – How to break out of a destructive lifestyle</p> <p>http://truespiritualityonline.org/separate/ audio message – Peace and power of a prioritized life</p>
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6	4/10	10. Are you tired of “trying hard” and feeling guilty? 11. Who do you think you are?	<u>ROMANS 12:2</u> John 8:31-32 1 Peter 1:14-16 - Romans 10:17 - Rev 1:3 - 2 Tim 2:15 - Joshua 1:8 <u>ROMANS 12:3-8</u> Luke 14:11	http://truespiritualityonline.org/separate/ audio message – How God speaks to ordinary people http://truespiritualityonline.org/self-assessment/ How to come to grips with the real you (video)
7	4/17	12. Have you answered life’s biggest questions? 13. Have you discovered the real you?	<u>ROMANS 12:3-8</u> Luke 16:15 Gen 3:3-13 John 10:27-28 Psalm 139:13-17 Romans 8:31-32 2 Cor 5:17 Isaiah 61:10 Phil 2:13; 4:13 Eph 2:10 Romans 8:38-39	http://truespiritualityonline.org/self-assessment/ audio message - How to come to grips with the real you http://truespiritualityonline.org/self-assessment/ audio message – Precious in His sight
8	4/24	14. Where do you fit in God’s family? 15. Do you know God’s purpose for your life?	<u>ROMANS 12:3-8</u> Luke 12:48 Luke 19:10 Eph 4:15-16 Matt 25:23 Eph 2:10 Eph 4:7-10 Psalm 139:13-14 Eph 3:19-21	http://truespiritualityonline.org/self-assessment/ audio message – How to discover your primary Spiritual Gift

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9	5/1	16. What is authentic community anyway? 17. Why is God so serious about authenticity?	<u>ROMANS 12:9-13</u> Matt 9:36 John 17:20-24 John 13:34-35 Acts 5:1-11; Jm 5:16	http://truespiritualityonline.org/serving/ - How to experience Authentic Community (video) http://truespiritualityonline.org/serving/ - audio message – Overcoming the dragon of lust
Week	Date	Topic	Scriptures	Follow-up opportunities
10	5/8	18. Are you building relationship to build a life time? 19. What is keeping you from authentic community?	<u>ROMANS 12:9-13</u> John 15:12-13 Phil 2:6-9 John 5:44 Gal 1:10 John 5:44 Luke 16:15 Prov 24:30-34	http://truespiritualityonline.org/serving/ - audio message – How to experience authentic community
11	5/15	20. Where's your focus? 21. Who has hurt you the most?	<u>ROMANS 12:9-13</u> John 17:20-21 James 1:2-4 Romans 5:1-5 James 2:14-17 <u>ROMANS 12:14-21</u> Matt 5:43-44	http://truespiritualityonline.org/supernaturally/ - How to overcome the evil aimed at you (video)
12	5/22	22. Will you let Christ heal you? 23. Do you know when you look most like Jesus?	<u>ROMANS 12:14-21</u> Matt 6:14-15 Matt 5:43-48 2 Cor 10:1-2 Luke 1:52 Matt 11:28-30 Matt 5:38-39 Gen 50:20-21	http://truespiritualityonline.org/supernaturally/ - How to overcome the evil aimed at you (audio)
13	5/28	24. Could you by playing God and not even know it? 25. Are you ready to see God do the impossible?	<u>ROMANS 12:14-21</u> Luke 6:35-36 1 Sam 12:12; 17 Luke 23:34	http://truespiritualityonline.org/next-steps/ (video)