TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH PEEK-TO-PEAK ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - THE BOOK OF ROMANS

(For Sundays June 21, June 27, July 5, and July 12)

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21

CHAPTER 1 -

- 1. Please mention two or three overall things Paul is attempting to do in this chapter.
- 2. Looking at Romans 1:5 only please answer the following questions based upon this verse.
 - a. What did Paul perceive his task to be?
 - b. How far did his responsibilities extend?
 - c. What tools were given to him to complete his task?
- **3**. The term "obedience to the faith." literally means "the obedience of faith." In your opinion, which of these statements best conveys the meaning of the phrase "the obedience of faith." a, b, or c?
 - a. Paul was telling us we must obey God *before* He gives us the power to exercise true saving faith.
 - b. Paul was telling us that true saving faith *always* produces obedience in the life.
 - c. Paul was saying that placing faith in the gospel (rather trying to please God with our works) is, itself, the true obedience which God desires.

Can you support your answer with scripture?

CHAPTER 2 -

This chapter is devoted to our penchant, as fallen human beings, to excuse ourselves.

- a. According to verse 1. What are we most guilty of when we judge others?
- b. According to the next verses, why are we foolish and why is our logic inconsistent?

CHAPTER 3 -

In chapter 3 Paul addresses the question whether the Jews, God's chosen people, have any advantages.

- a. What advantages *did* they have? (verses 1-2)
- b. Did their responses to these advantages change the facts? Why(verse 3 and following.)
- c. Scan the rest of the chapter and answer the following question: Who really are the righteous ones?

CHAPTER 4 -

According to chapter four, what is the most dangerous thing one can do to displease God?