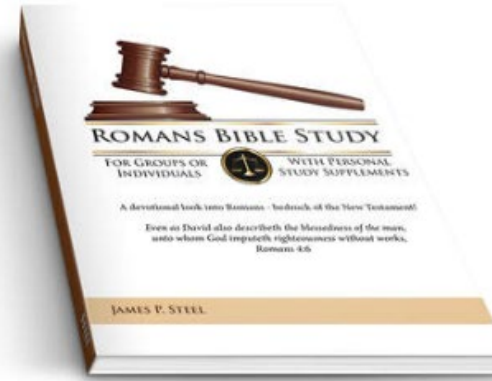


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Why Gentiles are guilty.

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Why Jews Are Guilty

The hypocrisy of judging others. 2:1-17

The hypocrisy of resting in the law. 2:18-23

The hypocrisy of resting in circumcision. 2:24-27

True Jewishness revealed. 2:28-29

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Chapter 3

Why Gentiles need
the gospel!

(Why Jews Are Guilty, continued)

The law was the standard of Justice. 3:1-8

(The Jew's attitude toward the law could not change the facts.)

Why Both Jew and Gentiles are Guilty 3:9-20

The law and the scriptures prove that neither Jew nor Gentile are righteous

JUSTIFICATION PROVIDED! 3:21-31

A universal path to righteousness is available to all!

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Chapter 4

Justification by Faith!
How we receive the gospel!

It was the basis of Abraham's righteousness 4:1-5

It was the basis of David's righteousness 4:6-8

It preceded and validated the seal of circumcision 4:9-12

It preceded the law 4:13-15

It was provided so that grace could be revealed 4:16a

It was provided so that all the seed could obtain righteousness 4:16b-18

It was credited to Abraham, (not earned) 4:19-22

It was not for Abraham's sake alone 4:23

It was also provided for our benefit 4:24

It must now be obtained through the risen Christ 4:24-25

Questions for Breakout

Chapter One Questions

CHAPTER 1 -

1. Please mention two or three overall things Paul is attempting to do in this chapter.

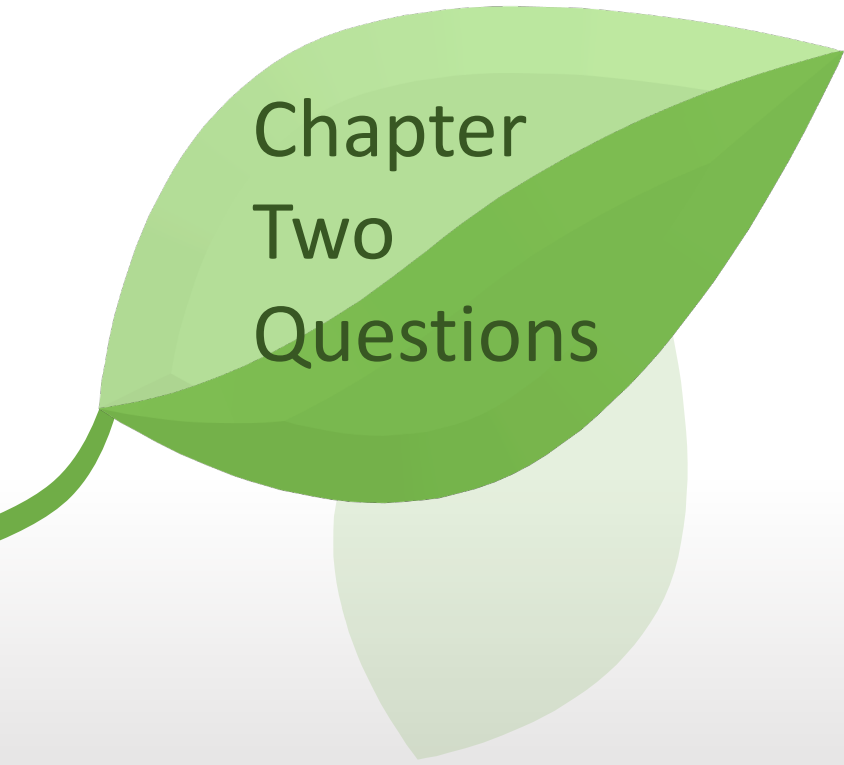
2. **Looking at Romans 1:5 only** please answer the following questions - based upon this verse.

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?

Questions for Breakout



Chapter
Two
Questions

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?

Questions for Breakout

Chapter Three Questions

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?

Questions for Breakout

Chapter
Four
Questions

CHAPTER 4 -

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

Questions for Breakout

If time
allows...

1:5 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. 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.

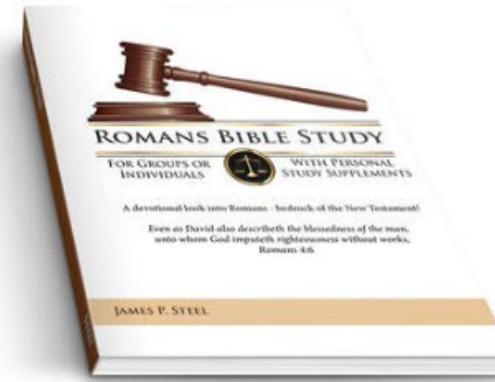
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Eight

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Chapter 8

The Legacies of Justification
by Faith :
The Holy Spirit!
Adoption!

Chapter 6

Answering the Typical
Questions.

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Chapter 5

The Advantages,
Assurance, and Answers
Justification by Faith
Provides.

The Advantages of Justification By Faith 5:1-5

- 1. A New Position**
 - a. Peace with God 5:1
 - b. Access into Grace 5:2a
- 2. A New Perspective**
 - a. We rejoice in our new hope 5:2b
 - b. We rejoice in our tribulations 5:3
 - 1.) We understand the process of tribulation 3b-4
 - 2.) We understand the product of tribulation 5

The Assurance Which Justification by Faith Provides 5:6-11

- 1. Consider how far God went while we were yet enemies: 5:6-8**
 - a. In the timing of God's provision 5:6
 - b. In the greatness of the One who provided our justification 5:6b
 - c. In the distance to which Christ stooped to reach us 5:6b -7
 - d. In the level to which His love extended 5:8
- 2. Consider how much more God cares for us now! 5:9-11**
 - a. If God did so much for us before we were justified, consider how committed He is to us right now!

The Answer which Justification By Faith provides for Adam's sin 5:12-21

- 1. Adam infected the whole human race 5:12-14**
- 2. Christ provided the cure for the whole race 5:15-21**

Chapter Overview

Paul now extends the discussion of Justification by Faith in Chapters 6 through 8.

Chapter 6

Answering the Typical Questions.

Justification By Faith – Its Abuse Does Not Negate it!

The Question Stated as it Relates to Grace 6:1-13

** Does Justification by Faith promote abuse? **

The Doctrinal Answer 6:2-13

- 1.) The argument is made 6:2b
- 2.) The evidence is provided 6:3-10
 - Our union with Christ forbids its abuse 6:3-10
 - Our union in death frees us from sin's penalty
 - Our union in resurrection frees us from sin's power
- 3.) The application 6:3:11-13
 - We reckon ourselves as dead 11-12
 - We yield ourselves as alive 13

The Question Restated as it Relates to the Law 6:14 - 7:24

A Mini Overview of the Next Three Chapters: ** Does freedom from the law promote abuse? **

The Personal Answer 6:15 and ff.

Chapter Six:

JBF – Its Abuse Does Not Negate It!

The Argument is Made 6:16

Chapter Seven:

JBF – The Law Does not Negate It!

The first illustration relates to the master/servant relationship. 6:17-23

Chapter Eight A:

JBF – The Holy Spirit Effects It!

1.) The illustration expressed 6:17, 18

Chapter Eight B:

JBF – Our Adoption is Guaranteed!

3.) The evidence asserted 6:21-23

4.) The conclusion reaffirmed 6:23

The second illustration will continue in chapter seven.

Chapter Overview

(We are continuing Paul's defense in chapter six. His first illustration had to do with the master/slave relationship. He now continues with a second illustration – the marriage relationship.)

Notice: Justification by Faith is being challenged with these exact questions today!

Chapter 7

The Law's Legality,
Morality, and Present
Influence.

The Question of the Law's Legal Authority 7:1-6

- a. The Principle Stated 7:1
- b. The Example Cited 7:2-3
- c. The Conclusion Asserted 7:4-6

The Question of the Law's Moral Integrity 7:7-12

- a. The Principle Stated 7:7a
- b. The Example Cited 7:7b-11
- c. The Conclusion Asserted 7:12

The Question of the Law's Present Influence 7:13-25

- a. The Principle Stated 7:13a
- b. The Example Cited 7:13b-24
- c. The Conclusion Asserted 7:25 (and all of chapter eight)

Chapter Overview

The Revolution!

The Holy Spirit Effects It!

1. Freedom Declared! 1
2. The Spirit Replaces the Flesh 2
3. The Spirit Succeeds Where the Flesh Failed 3-4
4. The Revolution Explained 5- 17
 - a. The Failure of the Old Regime 5-8
 - 1.) The fleshly minded mind the flesh vs5
 - 2.) The spiritually minded mind the spirit 5
 - 3.) Flesh minding produces death 6
 - 4.) Spirit minding produces life and peace 6
 - 5.) The fleshly mind wars against God and cannot please Him 7-8
 - b. The Power of the New Regime 9-13
 - 1.) Your position stated 9
 - 2.) Your power revealed 10-11
 - 3.) Your practice demanded 12-13

Chapter 8

Legacies of Justification
by Faith :
The Holy Spirit!
Adoption!

Adoption Means Sonship 8:14,15

Here's some background:

- Adoption - Its Use in History
- Adoption - The Greek Word
- Adoption - Its Roman Use
- Adoption - Its Biblical Application
- Adoption - Its Biblical Definition
- Adoption - Its Testimony to God's Prenatal Love]

Adoption Means Participation 8:16-39

Adoption – Means Participation With Christ 8:16-25

- b. Adoption teaches us who we are - 16
- c. Adoption teaches us why we suffer - 17
- d. Adoption teaches us why the creation suffers - 19- 22
- e. Adoption teaches us to wait for its consummation 23- 25

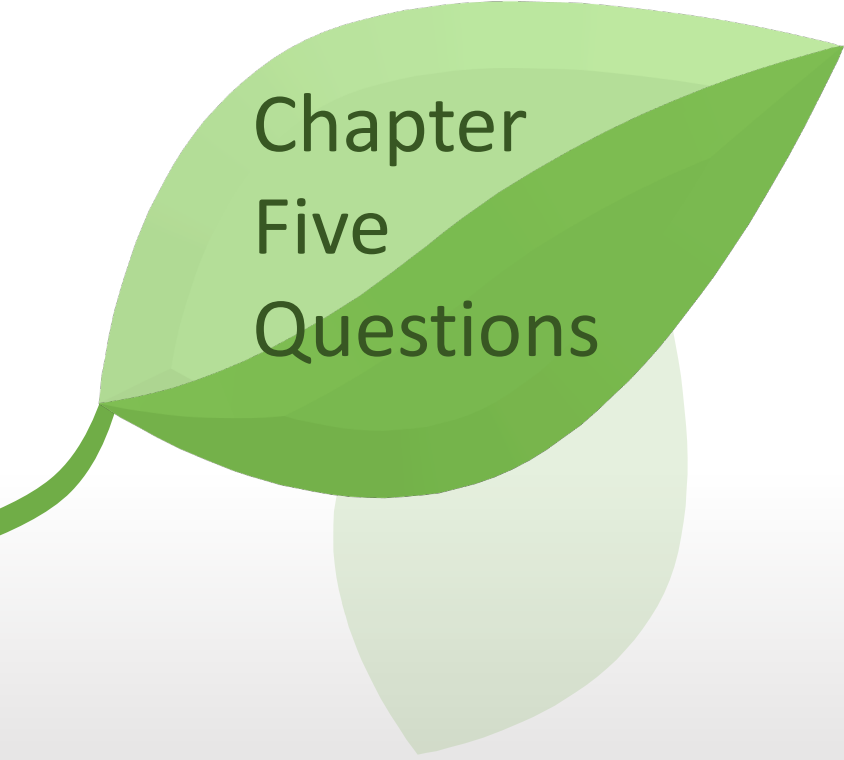
Adoption Means Participation With the Spirit 8:26-27

- a. Adoption teaches us what the Holy Spirit does for us 26a
- b. Adoption teaches us how the Holy Spirit does it 26b
- c. Adoption teaches us why the Holy Spirit succeeds 27

Adoption Means Participation With the Father 8:28-39

- a. Adoption teaches us what the Father purposes. 28
- b. Adoption teaches us how the Father proceeds 29, 30
 - 1.) The first step is foreknowledge 29
 - 2.) The second step is predestination 29
 - 3.) The third step is calling 30
 - 4.) The fourth step is justification 30
 - 5.) The final step is glorification 30
- c. Adoption teaches us why the Father protects us 31-34
There is no greater defender (31), defense (32), and, there are no rightful accusers (33, 34)
- d. Adoption teaches us what causes the father to preserve us 35-39

Questions for Breakout



Chapter
Five
Questions

CHAPTER 5 – The mechanics of justification by faith.

1. According to chapter 5 only, by what two things are we justified?
2. According to verses 15-17, try to list three *contrasts* that are made between Adam's transgression and Christ's free gift.

(It's OK to use your study Bible notes if this is not coming to you.)

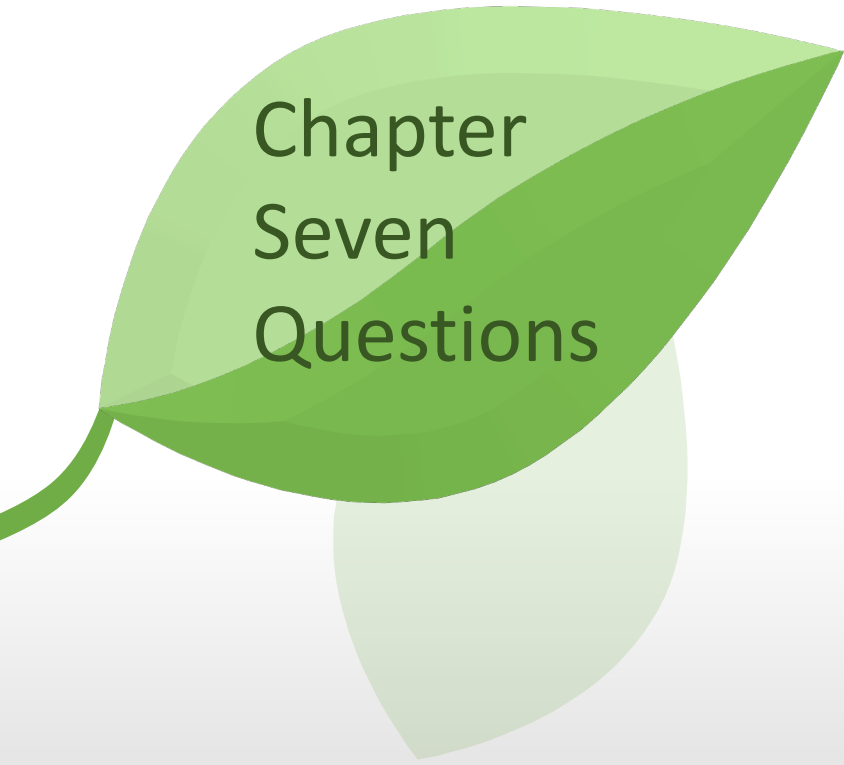
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Chapter Six Questions

CHAPTER 6 - Whole chapter *discussion*

1. In our study we noticed that Paul asked two primary questions, questions, which he anticipates his listeners will ask. What are the questions and what are the answers?
2. Based on this chapter only, and in your own words, explain how we may tap into the benefits of justification on a daily basis.

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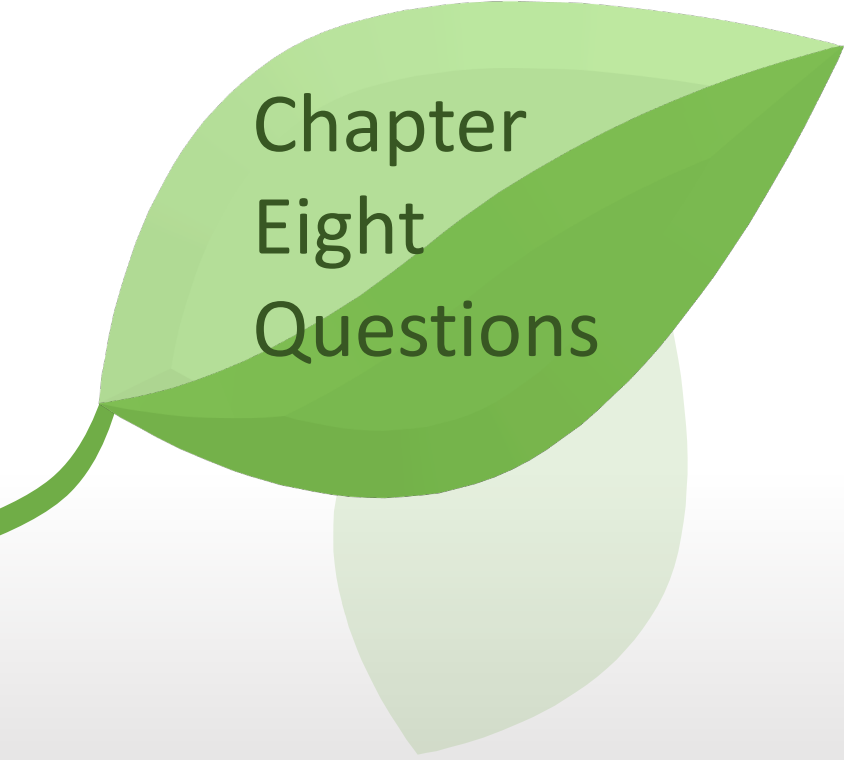


Chapter
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CHAPTER 7 – Whole chapter *discussion*.

1. Paul begins this chapter by announcing that if a woman's husband dies, she is loosed from the law of her husband. What point is Paul making?
2. Based on this chapter only, how does the sin dynamic take advantage of human flesh?

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Chapter
Eight
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CHAPTER 8 – Whole chapter *discussion*.

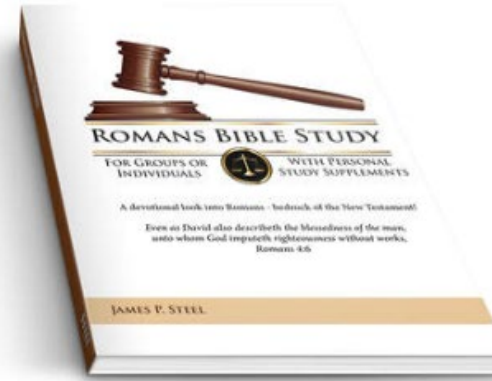
1. Who is the key player and what role(s) does he play?
2. While the death and resurrection of Christ are inseparable elements of our salvation, what is the significance of the resurrection as it *plays out* in our daily lives?

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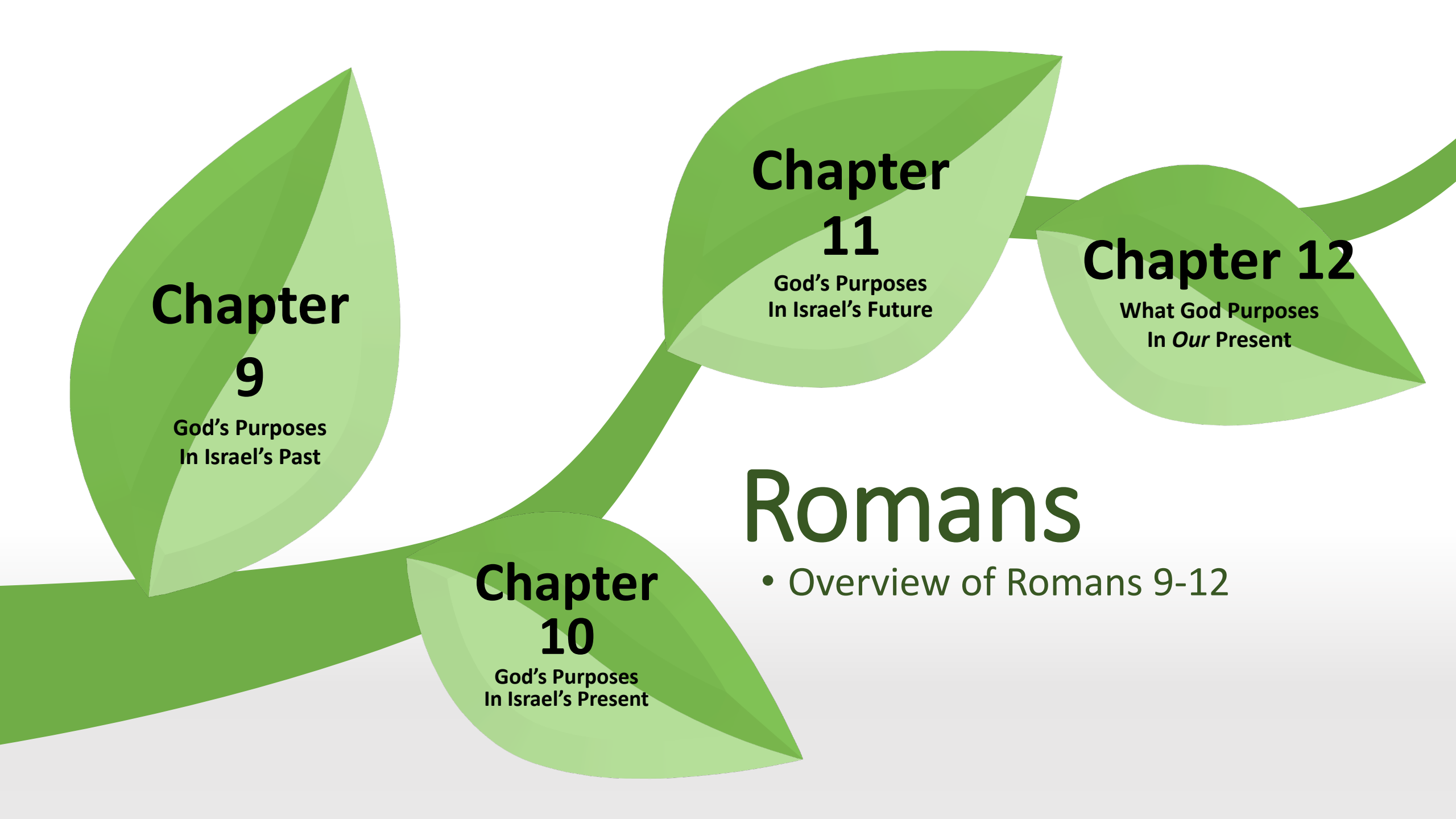
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God Purposes In Israel's Past

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ISRAEL'S GOD EXHONORATED 9:14-33

1. The question asserted - is God unrighteous? 9:14
2. The answer revealed - from the scriptures 9:15-18

- a. God claims the right to select His objects of mercy and compassion 15
- b. The decision is based upon God's mercy, not man's will 16
- c. An example may be found in God's treatment of Pharaoh 17
- d. God may choose to be merciful and He may choose to harden 18

3. God's Purpose Defended 9:19-33

- a. God's Authority Asserted 19-21
- b. God's Glory Manifested 22-24
- c. God's Program Culminated 25-29
 - 1.) As prophesied by Hosea 25-26
 - 2.) As prophesied by Isaiah 27-33

ISRAEL'S POSITION EXAMINED 9:1-13

1. Israel's lost majority 9:1-3
2. Israel's great privileges 9:4-5
3. Israel's true minority 9:6-19

Why the majority were rejected: They are not all Israel. 9:6-8

- 1.) The principle of promise **clarified** The scriptures are not to be blamed 6
- 2.) The principle of promise **asserted** 6-8
 - They are not all of Israel who are Israel 6
 - They are not all of Isaac who are Abraham's seed 7
 - The children of the promise, not the flesh), are *counted* for seed. 8
- 3.) The principle of promise **illustrated**
 - Illustrated through the promise made to Sara 9
 - Illustrated the promise made concerning Rebecca's conception 10-13
 - > Rebecca's child, *not* Hagar's, was chosen, and; (Gen 21:12)
 - > Jacob was chosen over Isaac *before* their births; 11
 - Therefore election is *not* based upon works 11-13

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Chapter 10

God's Purposes
In Israel's Present

ISRAEL'S RESPONSE RECORDED 10:16-21

1. Not all have obeyed 10:16

a. Isaiah's acknowledgment 16

2. But all are accountable 10:17-21

a. The Word of God taught the way of faith 17

b. The Word of God went to the ends of the world 18

c. Moses testified of its rejection 19

d. Isaiah testified of its rejection 20-21

ISRAEL'S PROBLEM RECOGNIZED 10:1-10

1. Israel's Great Need 10:1

2. Israel's Great Error 10:2-10

a. The wrong righteousness was sought 2-3

b. The righteousness of Christ and Moses contrasted

- Christ's righteousness terminates Moses' righteousness 4

> Moses' righteousness was by works 5

> Christ's righteousness is by faith 6-10

It does not need to be sought out 6-8

It is present and available by faith 9-10

ISRAEL'S SOLUTION REVEALED 10:11-15

1. The Offer Tendered 10:11-13

2. The Offer Transmitted 10:14-15

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ISRAEL'S PRESENT CONDITION 11:1-14

- 1. The Burning Question 11:1-2a**
- 2. The Believing Remnant 11:2b-6**
- 3. The Blinded Remainder 11:7-12**
 - a. God's purpose: To blind the rebellious 7-10
 - Isaiah's declaration (Isaiah 29:10) 8
 - David's declaration (Psalm 69:22, 23) 9,10
 - b. God's purpose: To bring salvation to the Gentiles 11a
 - c. God's Purpose: To provoke Israel to jealousy 11b - 12
- 4. The Broken Branches 11:13-24**
 - 1.) The affirmation 13-16
 - 2.) The analogy (the olive tree) 17-21
 - 3.) The admonition 22-24

Chapter 11

God's Purposes
In Israel's Future

ISRAEL'S FUTURE SALVATION 11:25- 32

- 1. Israel's blindness is short-lived 11:25**
 - a. It will end when the fullness of the Gentiles comes in.
- 2. Israel's salvation is sure 11:26**
 - a. Isaiah asserts it. (Isaiah 59:20) 26
 - b. God's covenant insists on it 27
 - c. God's plan requires it 28-32
- 3. God's Wisdom is supreme 11:33-36**

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Living Sacrifices!

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IN SERVICE TOWARD GOD 12:1-2

Your Presentation 12:1

Your Prohibition 12:2a

Your Provision 12:2b

IN SERVICE TOWARD THE BODY OF CHRIST 12:3-8

Your Position 12:3-5

- Personal Estimation 3
- Proper Differentiation 4
- Perfect Integration 5

Your Performance 12:6-8

- Recognize your role 6a
- Realize your duty 6b-8

Prophecy 6

Ministry 7

Teaching 7b

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IN SERVICE TOWARD ALL MEN 12:9-16

Your Priorities: The Sacrificial Servant. . .

- Communicates his love with sincerity 9
- Clings to the good 9
- Cares for the brethren 10
- Consecrates his spirit 11
- Continues constant in testing 12
- Considers saints in need 13
- Controls himself in conflict 14
- Commiserates with his companions 15
- Condescends to the commonplace 16
- Constrains his responses 17
- Commends his integrity 17
- Commits to peace 18
- Ceases from anger 19
- Conquers evil with good 20-21

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CHAPTER 9 - Whole Chapter Discussion

How can some folks be Israel and yet not Israel at the same time?

Questions for Breakout

Chapter Ten Questions

CHAPTER 10 - Whole Chapter Discussion

- a. Whatever is Paul doing when he addresses this matter about ascending into heaven and descending into the deep and how does it relate to his claim in verse 9?
- b. Be graciously open to some discussion here: Is Romans 10:9 teaching us that we must make Christ Lord of our life in order to be saved?

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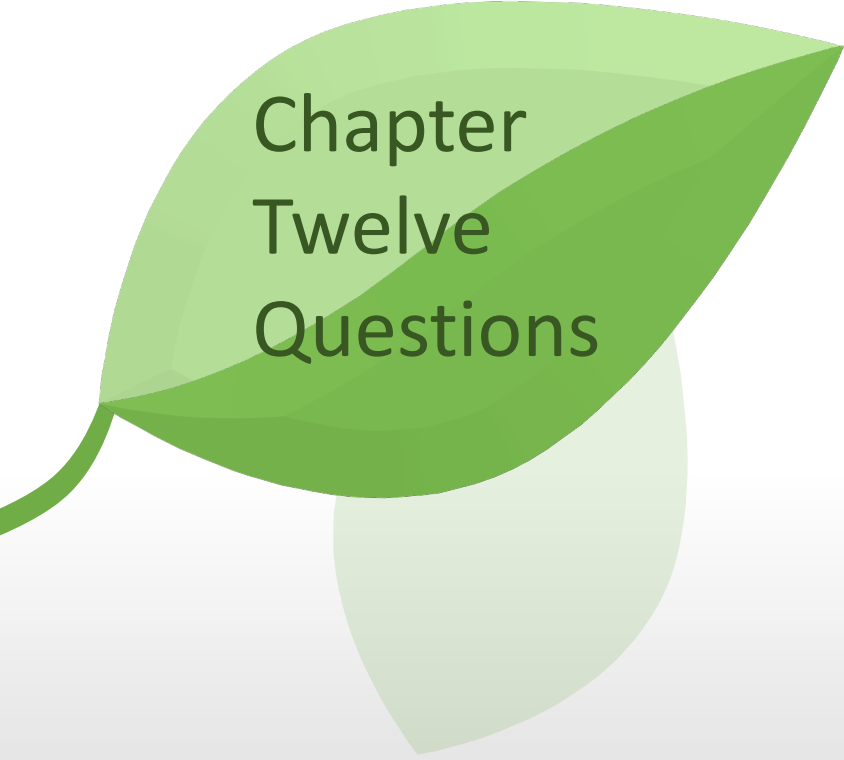
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CHAPTER 11 -

- a. Be careful here! As we meditate on verse 11:6, how important do you believe it is to balance grace with works?

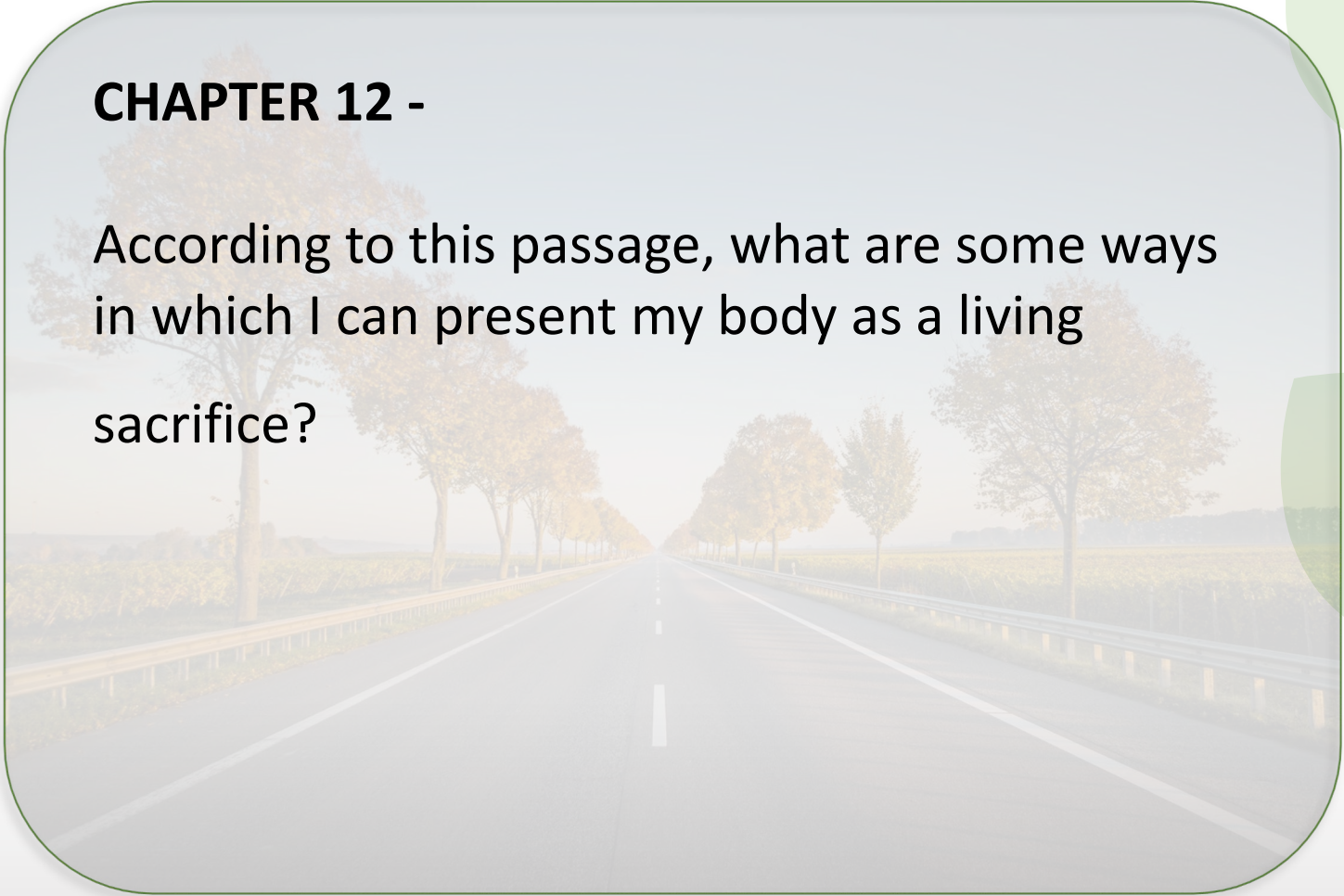
- b. Verses 11:25-27 clearly assert that the blindness which has come in part on Israel is temporary. Based on these verses only, how can we be certain Israel still has a future?

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CHAPTER 12 -



According to this passage, what are some ways in which I can present my body as a living sacrifice?

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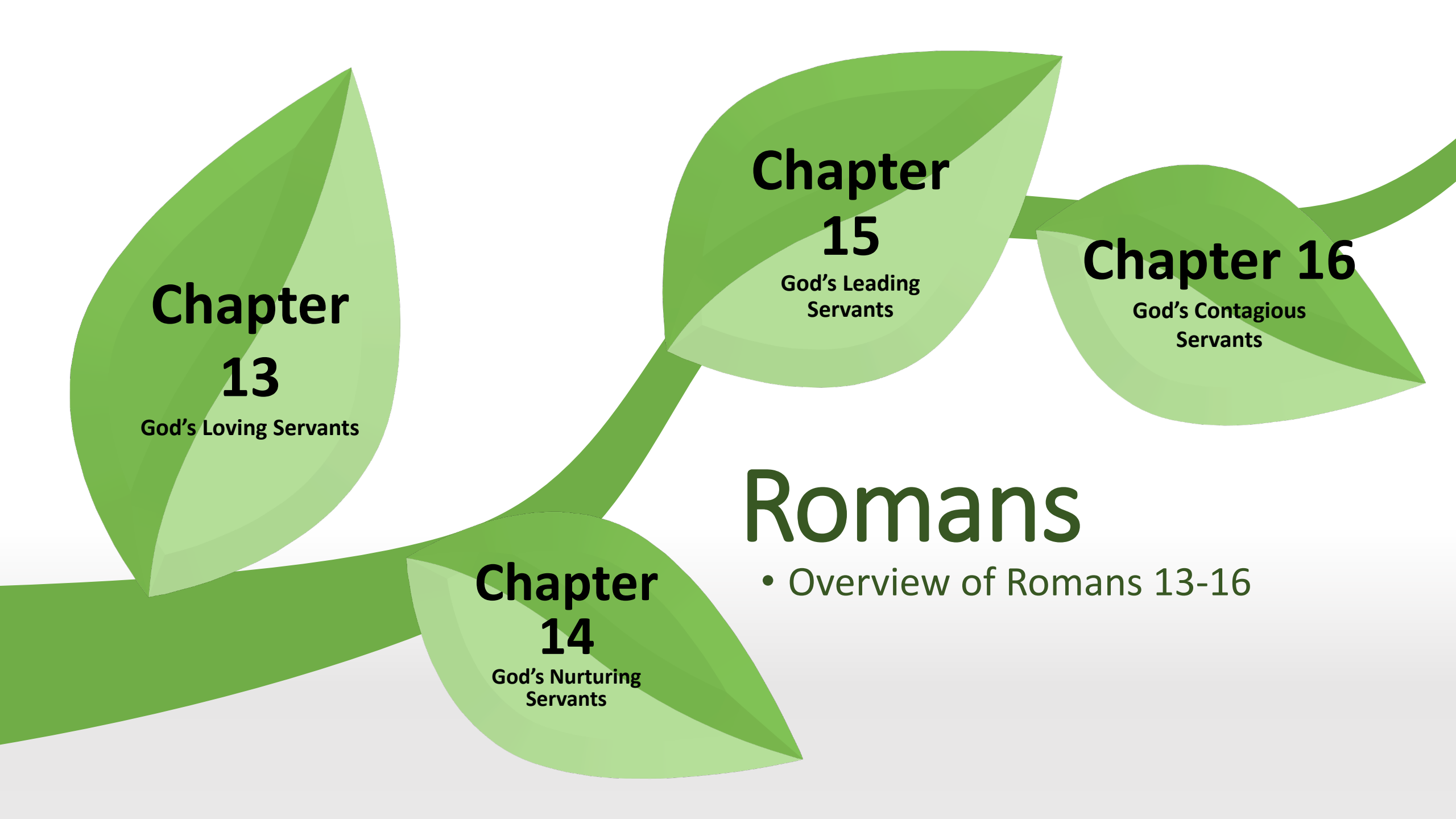
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GOD'S LOVING SERVANTS 13:1-14

1. Submitting to Authority 13:1-7

- a. Authority Delegated 1-2
- b. Authority Defended 3-4
- c. Authority Demanded 5-7

2. Settling Our Debt of Love 13: 8-10

- a. Love Effects the Law
- b. Love Elevates our Neighbor

3. Sensing the Urgency of the Hour 13:11-14

- a. It is High Time 11a
- b. It is the End Time 11b
- c. It is Daytime 12-14

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GOD'S NURTURING SERVANTS 14:1-15:7

Chapter 14

God's Nurturing
Servants

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1. Accept Weaker Brethren 14:1-3

- a. Disregard his arguments 1
- b. Discern his need 2

2. Correct Weaker Brethren 14:4-12

- a. Correct Him In Attitude - concerning his humility 4
- b. Correct Him In Philosophy - concerning his conscience 5
- c. Correct Him In Motive - concerning his purpose 6
- d. Correct Him In Accountability - concerning his Christ 7-12

3. Protect Weaker Brethren 14:13-18

- a. A new criterion 13
- b. A new standard 14
- c. A new goal 15-18

4. Perfect Weaker Brethren 14:19-23

- a. The purpose is peace 19
- b. The priority is people 20
- c. The privilege is to abstain 21
- d. The proof is a clear conscience 21-23

5. Please Weaker Brethren 15:1-7

- a. Elevate the weak
 - Carry his infirmity 1
 - Cater to his need 1
- b. Emulate the Savior 3-7
 - His example was sacrificial 3a
 - His example was scriptural 3b-4
 - His Father will enable 5-7

Chapter Overview

Chapter 15 God's Leading Servants

A LEADING SERVANT 15:8-33

Concerning his ministry, we see it was:

- 1. A Prophetic Ministry 8-12**
- 2. A Personal Ministry 13-14**
- 3. A Priestly Ministry 15-16**
- 4. A Powerful Ministry 17-19**
- 5. A Planned Ministry 20-29**
 - It was an aggressive plan 20
 - It was a biblical plan 21
 - It was a flexible plan 22-23
 - It was a purposeful plan 24-28
 - It was an affirming plan 29
- 6. A Prayerful Ministry 30-33**
 - Why we pray 30a
 - How we pray 30b
 - What we pray 31-33

CONTAGIOUS SERVANTHOOD 16:1-27

(Notice that this is outlined a bit differently.)

A. Cooperation 16:1-16, 21-23

Paul valued his co-workers

Paul valued his co-workers individually

Paul empowered his co-workers

Paul saw his co-workers as equals

B. Separation 16:17-20

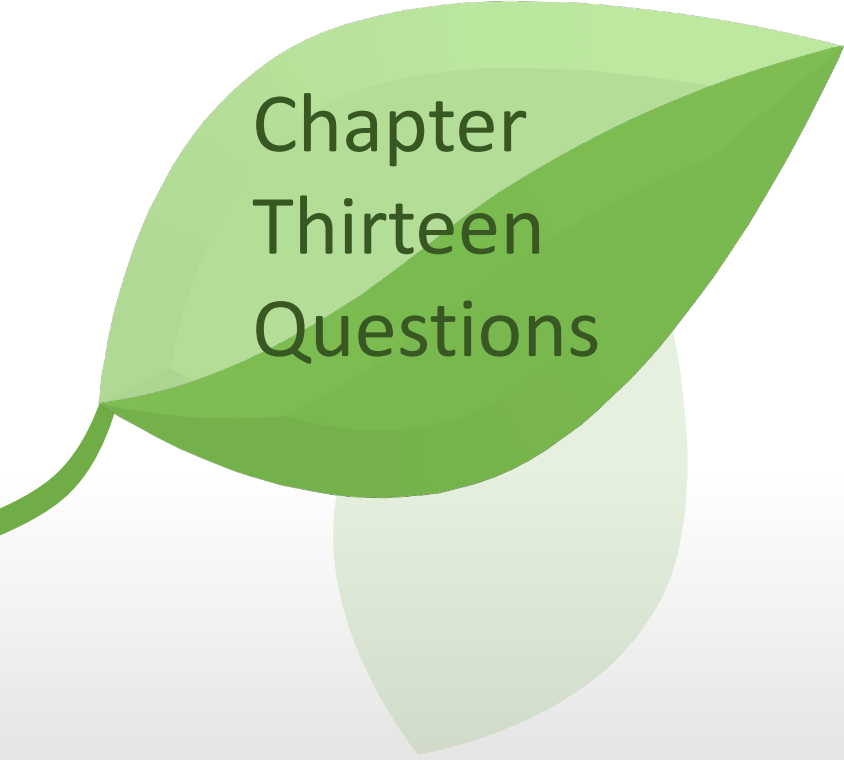
Paul warned and corrected his co-workers

C. Confirmation 16:24-27

Paul encouraged his co-workers

Paul committed his co-workers to God

Questions for Breakout



Chapter Thirteen Questions

CHAPTER 13 - Whole Chapter Discussion

Scan this chapter and list some of the reasons we can find for submitting to earthly authority. Among these reasons, which carries the most weight with you?

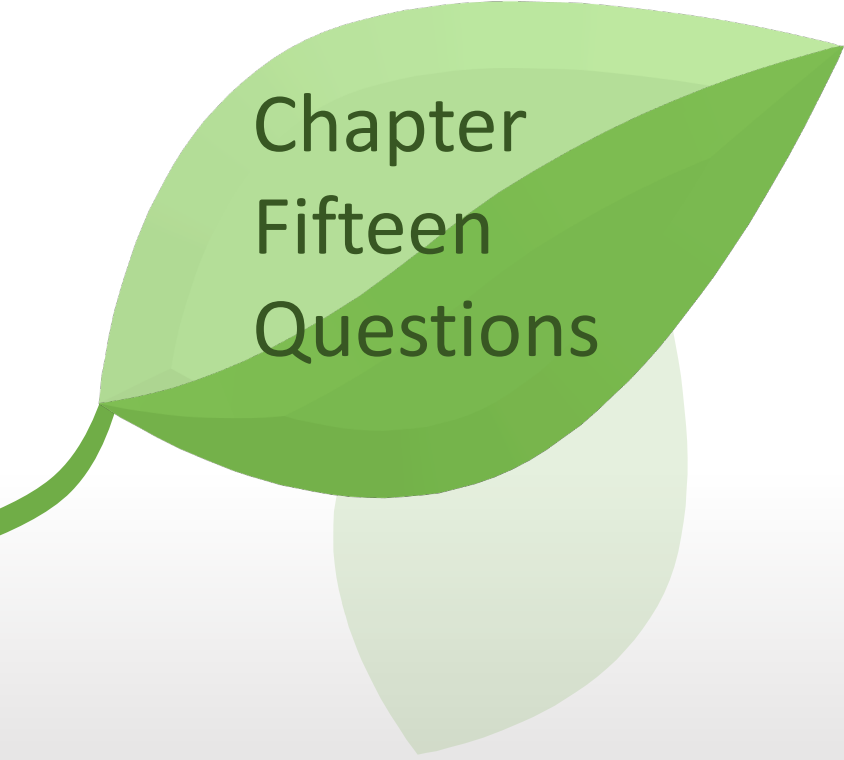
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CHAPTER 14 - Whole Chapter Discussion

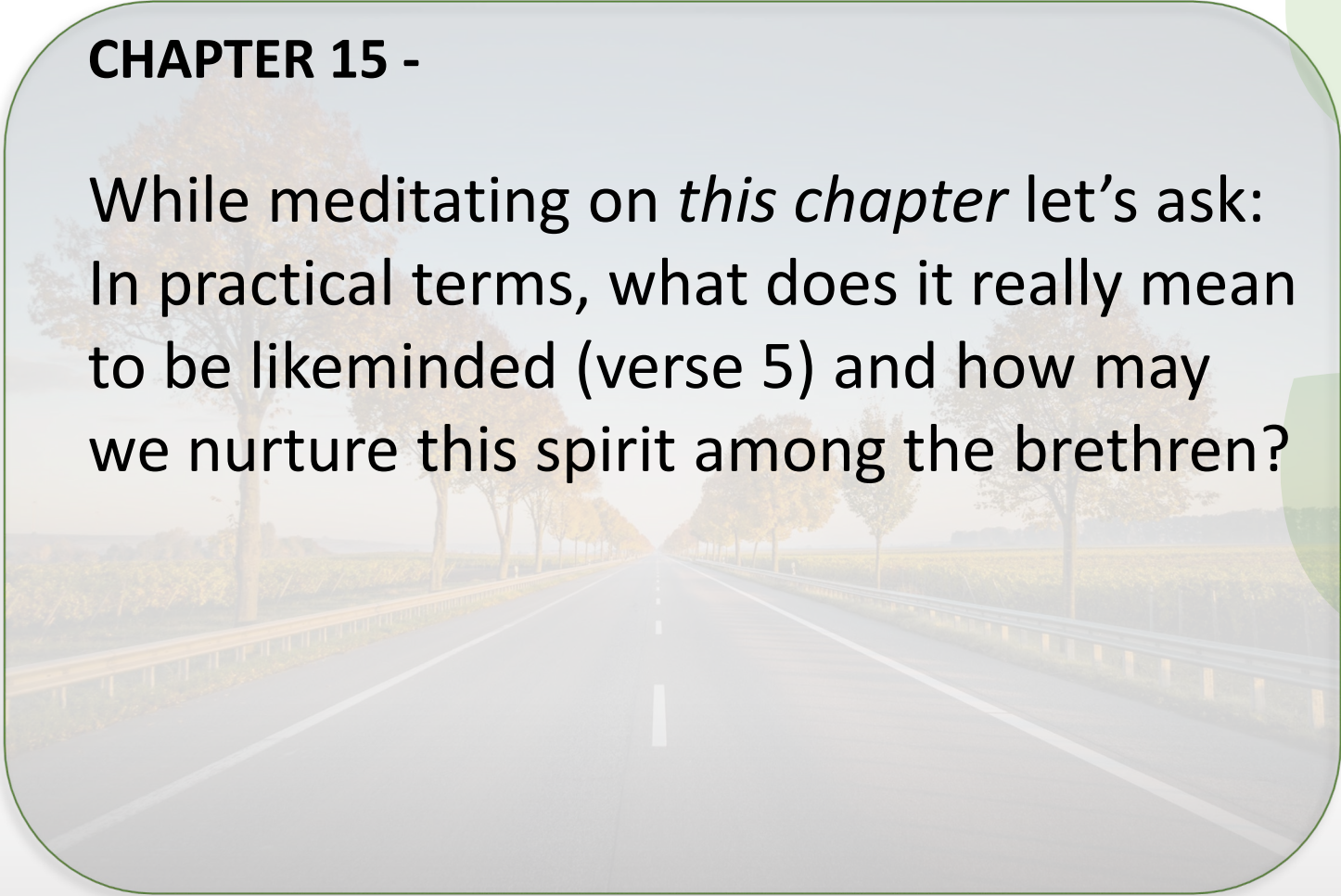
According to this chapter (Verse 20) we can destroy the work of God! Is this something the everyday believer should concern himself with, and if so, how can he guard himself?

Questions for Breakout



Chapter
Fifteen
Questions

CHAPTER 15 -



While meditating on *this chapter* let's ask:
In practical terms, what does it really mean
to be likeminded (verse 5) and how may
we nurture this spirit among the brethren?

Questions for Breakout

Chapter
Sixteen
Questions

CHAPTER 16 – Whole Chapter Discussion

Step back and focus on Paul. From this chapter only, try to identify the traits which made him such a fruitful leader.

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