

All Roads Lead To Rome

The Making Of The Book:

Acts 8-28 2 Peter 3:15-16 *The Apostle* by John Pollock

Paul's Passion And Purpose:

Romans 1:1-17

Paul knows that the truth in this book:

- ❶ Will give us the **power** to live this life.
- ❷ Is the only **salvation** for both this life, and eternity.
- ❸ Applies to **everyone**.
- ❹ Is the only way to **be right** with God.

Food for Thought
For the week of January 8, 2017
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. This weekend we were introduced to the book of Romans written by the apostle Paul. As we learn more about Paul we realize he's a man with a huge past but also someone through whom God has worked to do some pretty amazing things. Like Paul, many of us also have a story of what life was like before Jesus and what it's been like after. If someone were to ask you to bullet-point some of your before and after story, what would you say?

Before:

After:

How might the following verses help someone who struggles with moving forward from a troubled past?

2 Corinthians 5:17

Romans 6:4

Romans 8:11

2. A common theme in the writings of Paul is his reminder of God's grace for us. As we learn more about God's grace, we come to understand it wasn't meant to just be received. How do the following verses paint a picture of God's bigger purpose for giving us grace?

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Ephesians 2:4-10

1 Peter 4:10

After reading the above verses, can you think of any ways or times you've experienced grace in your own life?