

Romans  
(Living by Faith)

POINT: "What is the book about?"

It is about righteousness obtained through faith in Christ.

PURPOSE: "Why was the book written?"

To cause man to stop relying on his ability to be good & to accept God's goodness thereby receiving the power to be good derived only by faith in Christ.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: "How does this affect my life personally?"

1. According to Romans 3.10-12 & 23, can I be ever good enough to meet God's standards?
2. Can or will knowing what is right make me righteous? Romans 1.18, 21, 32; 2.18-22; 7.18,19
3. What will give me the power and the strength to live righteously? Romans 1.16; 2.4; 3.21-22, 28; 4.3-5; 5.1
4. What happens when I put all of my faith in Christ & not myself? Romans 8.1, 28, 37-39
5. If I believe that God, who controls all things, loves me, what will I do differently? How will I perceive things differently? Romans 12.1-2, 9-11, 17, 19, 21; 13.1-10. 14.1, 7-8, 13; 15.1-3