

Every church and every person needs to have foundational beliefs that guide and direct life, decisions, direction, and processes. During 'Foundations' *The Church at Martinsburg* will examine the book of Romans and establish core doctrinal beliefs for life, relationships, and mission. This series more than any we've done before will set the pace and direction for the church.

**Growth Questions for 6/20 -6/27**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. What advantage does Paul give in answer to the question in v.1? Why is this to their advantage?
3. What are some of the advantages of being a Christian? How do the "oracles of God" give you an advantage?
4. What does Paul admit about the Jews in verses 3 and 4? What affect did their behavior have upon God? What do we know about God from these verses?
5. How would you explain or restate v5? What are some of the arguments people use today to convince themselves or others that God will not really punish sin?

***Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go  
Living on Mission***

1. What place does the Word of God have in your own life? Does the amount of time you spend with God in His word match what you say you believe?
2. Can you recall a time when you lacked faith but God proved Himself faithful? Tell God what it means to you that He remains faithful even when you do not.
3. Have you ever given yourself license to sin by convincing yourself that God will just forgive you? What does God have to say about this? As a child of His, how does God view your sin? What remedy for daily sin has Jesus provided and how will you respond next time?

**TAKE TIME DAILY FROM 6/20 THROUGH 7/15 TO PRAY FOR  
BOTH TEAMS TRAVELING TO INDIA**

(Utilize the prayer card you have been given to pray with friends and family)

**SUMMER TEACHING SESSION**

The Church at Martinsburg will offer teaching on selected subjects through the summer. Each study will be lead by a qualified person who is prepared and ready to teach, train, and equip others in the areas of study. Some classes may have material cost, others will not. Additional info located at: [www.martinsburgchurch.org](http://www.martinsburgchurch.org); **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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