

## Welcome

What's something you've been especially thankful for this past week?

or

Who's someone you'd love to spend more time with, and why?



## Worship

Read Psalm 98.1-3 together and write/say a sentence long prayer of thankfulness for the Gospel's work in your life.

Or

Sing or listen to either *How Great Thou Art* or *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* by CityAlight



## Word

### 1. Read Roam 1.8-17

Before you begin the study turn to small groups and summarize the story to the person next to you. What stands out to you?

- If you like, ask the four questions:
- Where is God?
- Where are we?
- Since this is the word of God, what do I need to change in my life?



### 2. "I thank my God..." (v.8)

- Why does Paul give thanks for the Roman Christians?
- How can gratitude for other believers shape our prayers today?

### 3. "I long to see you..." (v.11)

- What does Paul hope to do when he meets the Romans?
- What does this show us about the purpose of Christian fellowship?
- Who do you long to encourage or strengthen in the faith?

### 4. "I am a debtor..." (v.14)

- Why does Paul describe himself as a debtor to all people?
- What might it mean for us to see ourselves as indebted to share the gospel?

### 5. "I am not ashamed..." (vv.16-17)

- Why might people be ashamed of the gospel?
- What makes the gospel "the power of God for salvation"?
- How do we live unashamedly in a culture that often resists faith?

## Witness

- Paul says 'I am not ashamed of the gospel.' What would it look like for you to live more boldly for Christ this week?
- Paul saw himself as a debtor to all people. Who in your life do you feel God is calling you to 'owe' the gospel to?
- As a group, commit to sharing a time when you shared the gospel in the next two weeks.