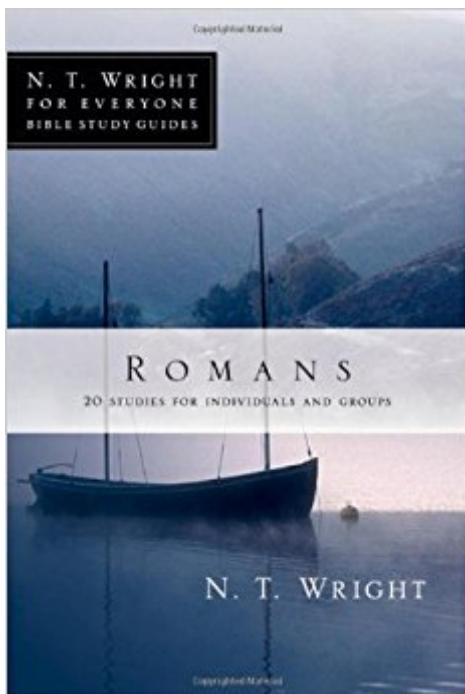


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With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, Tom Wright walks you through Romans in this guide designed especially with everyday readers in mind. Perfect for group use or daily personal reflection, this study uses the popular inductive method combined with Wright's thoughtful insights to bring contemporary application of Scripture to life. This guide by Tom Wright can be used on its own or alongside his New Testament for Everyone commentary on Romans. It is designed to help you understand Scripture in fresh ways under the guidance of one of the world's leading New Testament scholars. Thoughtful questions, prayer suggestions, and useful background and cultural information all guide you or a group more deeply into God's Word. Discover how you can participate more fully in God's kingdom.

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A prolific writer of both scholarly and popular books, N. T. Wright has written over thirty books, including *Simply Christian*, *The Original Jesus*, *What Saint Paul Really Said*, *The Challenge of*

Jesus, The Meaning of Jesus, Jesus and the Victory of God and the magisterial Paul and the Faithfulness of God. His N. T. Wright For Everyone Series includes commentaries covering the entire New Testament. Formerly bishop of Durham in England, Wright is research professor of New Testament and early Christianity at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. He was formerly canon theologian of Westminster Abbey and dean of Lichfield Cathedral. He also taught New Testament studies for twenty years at Cambridge, McGill and Oxford Universities. He has been a visiting professor at Harvard Divinity School, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Gregorian University in Rome and many other institutions around the world. In addition to his many books, Wright reaches a broad audience through his frequent media appearances. A sought-after commentator, Wright writes frequently for newspapers in England, including the Times, the Independent and the Guardian. He has been interviewed numerous times by radio and television broadcasters on both sides of the Atlantic, including ABC, NBC, CNN, PBS and NPR. Patty Pell (M.A., Old Testament Studies, Denver Seminary) is a staff worker with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship on the campus of the University of Northern Colorado and at Christ Community Church in Greeley, Colorado. She is the author of Esther and Hospitality in the LifeGuide® Bible Study series and a coauthor of Small Group Leaders' Handbook.

N.T. Wright is a studied man of God's Word. You will find his lesson books challenging for your student, as well as the class teacher. Not too difficult that your students will become discouraged. His lessons are thought provoking and will make wonderful study as Paul is in Rome.

Probably Paul's most difficult letter to explore but central to his theology. Men in our study group (8-12 in number) find Wright's study challenging but thoroughly engaging and enlightening. We are not a bit as conservative as he (or, at least, as his reputation seems to color him). We find him fairly even handed, so far. That said, we've only completed the first 5 chapters of Romans at this time. We'll have to see how the remainder of the study plays out. We are eager to continue to its completion.

This is a helpful study guide for Romans, which I used for personal study over a couple of months. Like any study guide, it requires personal discipline to think through the answers to the questions. The guide consists primarily of questions, which makes it more useful for small group study than personal study.

I think Bishop Wright continues his outstanding writings in this companion guide to his commentary series on Romans. Insightful questions and commentary help the student / reader dig deeply into the text to mine some real jewels of St. Paul's letter.

St. Paul's letter to the Romans is a difficult letter to understand and apply to one's life. N. T. Wright, in his slim book on Romans, presents passages with clarity and thought. The questions he poses draw you into reading Romans in new light, after which, the meditation helps you incorporate the passage into your own life. This is an excellent book for study, meditation as well as understanding.

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Our Bible Study has enjoyed other "Everyone Bible Study Guides" by N.T. Wright, This is no exception. His scholarship combines with clear insights that make the material come alive. Even long time searchers will find fresh insights .He initiates thinking and conversation.

Tom Wright's studies are an excellent blend of his very scholarly and deep understanding of basic Christian theology, his humor and joy of life in the world (reflected in the engaging real-life illustrations he uses), his ability to communicate basic concepts at a level that is neither insulting to the studious laity nor confusing to novice Bible students, and his special talent for asking questions that lead inquiring groups into discussions that touch their lives, stimulate real-life application, and can facilitate group bonding. In his study guide and his companion commentary on Romans, it is clear not only from his introduction but from the clarity and thoroughness of his commentary, illustrations, and questions that this is a special epistle to him, an important part of his development of spiritual maturity. I feel as I work through this study in my personal reading, thought, and prayer and in our group study, prayer, and discussion, that I am benefitting from a true labor of love by the author.

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