Session 1: Gospel.

How can we become con dent in our faith?

Welcome to Session 1 of our teaching series on Romans. In this session you will find worship song suggestions, a sermon outline and a written prayer.

KEY VERSE:

ROMANS 1.16 (ESV)

BIBLE READINGS: Context:

Summary:

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This rst session is key as you begin your journey through Romans. Start with setting out the roadmap for the journey, and enable your congregation to get a glimpse of where you will be journeying together over the course of the series. Use chapters 1 and 16 to introduce the letter, its audience and why Paul wrote to this church. This introduction will then give a good foundation 7.88d foduce jgts audie (will(h)14 (y)25 (P)7 (aul)]TJ ET EMC /P <3/Lang

Suggested sermon outline

INTRODUCTION

Romans can feel like a daunting letter for many people, but it is deeply rewarding and well worth the e ort. It's the kind of book where many people finish it and can't wait to read it again!

Do you have a story that can illustrate this idea and create some excitement for the series? Perhaps you've attempted something that felt daunting – a mountain-climb, or a large project – but which you found to be more life-giving than you could possibly have imagined?

Are there particular reasons why you have decided to preach on Romans? You may want to share how this letter has been particularly meaningful for you, and what you hope the church will get out of it.

The main body of the sermon will give some background information about the letter, and help people get a sense of the journey on which you are about to embark.

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ROMANS: SERVICE OUTLINES