

**Reading Romans in  
Northwood Hills**  
Romans 1:1-7



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**Urban Context v 7**

**Dense Population**

**Jewish and Gentile believers**

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**Political Context**

**The Social context 16:1-16**

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**The Biblical Context**

**Servant**

**Apostle**

**Set apart**

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**Deuteronomy 32:21**

They made me jealous by what is no god and angered me with their worthless idols. I will make them envious by those who are not a people; I will make them angry by a nation that has no understanding.

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**The LOVE of God 1:7**

**Romans 5:5**

And hope does not put us to shame, Because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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**Shame and Honour**

**No boasting 1:30, 2:17, 23, 11:18**

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**The Gospel**

**Challenges to the Emperor  
Romans 12:1-2  
Unity  
God's kindness 11:22, 2:4**

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**Adam and Christ  
Mission**

**Romans 15:23, 28**

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**How, then, can they call on the  
one they have not believed in? And  
how can they believe in the one of  
whom they have not heard? And  
how can they hear without  
someone preaching to them?**

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