

Facilitator:

1. Open with Prayer
2. Welcome any newcomers
3. Try to keep your discussion to an hour and a half at the most.

**Facilitator:** Encourage your members to **BRING THEIR BIBLES** and use them during Connect Group.

## **CONNECT Group study questions for October 8, 2017**

**Title: Objections Overruled—Romans 3:1-8**

**Read:** Romans 3:1-8

*Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision? 2 Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God. 3 What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? 4 May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written,*

*“That You may be justified in Your words,  
And prevail when You are judged.”*

*5 But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts wrath is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking in human terms.) 6 May it never be! For otherwise, how will God judge the world? 7 But if through my lie the truth of God abounded to His glory, why am I also still being judged as a sinner? 8 And why not say (as we are slanderously reported and as some claim that we say), “Let us do evil that good may come”? Their condemnation is just.*

**Review:** Read through the outline from Pastor Peppy’s sermon, *Objections Overruled*, and share what God revealed to you from the message.

**Question:** Read Romans 3:1-2; Deuteronomy 4:5-8; Psalm 19:7-8  
How does biblical knowledge work to my advantage?

**Question:** Read Isaiah 43:10-13; Amos 3:2; Luke 12:47-48; John 14:21  
What responsibilities go along with our being entrusted with God’s Word and the gospel?

**Question:** Read Romans 3:3

How has God been faithful to me over the course of my life as a Christian?

How has God shown his faithfulness to me even when I have been unfaithful to him?

**Question:** Read Romans 3:4

Have you ever felt like God could never forgive you for a particular sin? Explain.

**Question:** Read Psalm 51 (Talk about David 's sin and repentance.)

When you repent of some sin, how do you feel afterwards?

**Question:** Read Romans 3:5-8

What behaviors, attitudes, or world views that were considered sinful 40 years ago are embraced as normal today?

What are some things you have rationalized recently that might be sin?