

Week 3 - Romans Series

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Romans 1:16-23

Discussion:

1. What is your most vivid childhood memory of being disciplined? How did you feel about it then? Now?
2. If verse 17 is the solution, how do verses 18-21 describe the problem?
3. From verses 19-21 (Also Psalm 8:3-4; Psalm 19:1; Psalm 139:13-15), what do you know about God through nature?
4. What phrases in verses 18, 21-23 describe attitudes or actions which lie behind the various acts of evil?
5. Isn’t God a loving God? How could He have wrath? Is his wrath like ours when we are angry? What is the difference? What is the focus of his wrath?
6. What does it mean when it says “what is known about God is evident within them”? How has God made it evident to them?
7. How can we apply a proper understanding of this passage to gospel sharing?
8. What is the difference between ungodliness and unrighteousness? How is man guilty of both?
9. In very practical terms, how do men suppress the truth? (vs. 18)
10. (v. 18-21) Why does Paul say that all human beings are “without excuse” if they don’t seek or serve God?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.