

Week 7 - 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 2:17-24

Discussion:

1. What is your most vivid memory of religious training as a child? How do you feel about this training?
2. What is the main challenge being made in verses 17-24? And to whom?
3. When have you realized that the finger pointed at the Jews in 17-24 could also be pointed at you as well?
4. When did your faith become more than a ritual?
5. Jesus condemned the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of His day. What are ways that we can develop true humility and avoid becoming hypocrites who say one thing and do another?
6. God’s name was blasphemed as a result of the disobedience of His people. How can we make the reputation of God’s name better? In our families? In our city? In our world?
7. How does the church take up the role that Israel was to play in guiding the blind, bringing light to those who are in the darkness, instructing the foolish and teaching the immature?
8. Take time to reflect silently on the variance between what you say about your faith and how you live, what you know and what you actually do. Ask God to help you be more consistent.

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.