

Growth Group Curriculum

SUMMER SEMESTER 2023

The Book of Romans - Week 3 - Romans 2:1-16

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. If you could master one skill you don't have right now, what would it be?
2. If you asked average people on the street to describe God, what do you think they would say?
 - a. What percentage of answers do you think would include calling God "kind" and "patient"?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Romans 2:1-16. In verse 1 Paul writes "you therefore, have no excuse" Why does Paul address the religious in chap 2 right after his denunciations of 1:18-32?
 - a. How do religious people "miss the gospel"?
2. Look again at verses 1-3. What are the consequences of condemning and judging others?

3. What is Paul teaching us in verses 4 & 5 about the patience of God?
4. What is the general test by which God will judge people at the end (v.6-10) ?
 - a. Does this contradict what Paul said about salvation in 1:16-17?
5. What are some of the specific tests that indicate that a heart is right with God or not (v.7-8) ?
6. How do people without the law of God still have it written upon their conscience (v.12-15)?

Taking It Home: - Reflect

1. What practical daily difference could it make to you that there is a judgment day coming? (For example, how could it help you overcome resentment toward a person?)

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- November 19 New To Crossroads Lunch