

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Self-Righteousness: A Silent Killer | Romans 2:1-16

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

WE MUST REJECT SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS TO RECEIVE A RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES BY FAITH IN CHRIST.

1. Where have you seen self-righteousness play out in your life, with regard to birth, resume, or doctrine?
2. How does Christ's righteousness set you free?
3. Has your salvation ever been a burden because of self-righteousness?
4. Read Matthew 7:15-23. What do you see in this passage distinguishing good fruit from self-righteousness?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What is the fruit of your belief and reliance on Christ's righteousness?
2. What is your theology of fruit and works?
3. How does Christ's righteousness set you free?
4. Unrighteousness is lawlessness. Self-righteousness, though not as obvious, is also lawlessness. Where had you previously not understood how self-righteousness is also lawlessness?

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Romans 2: 17-29

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?