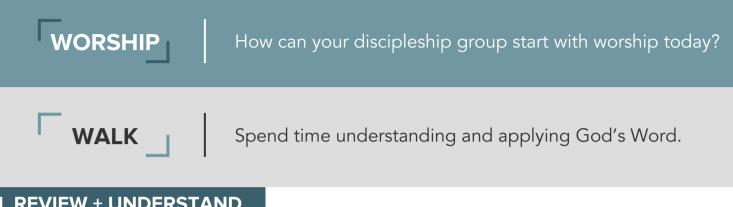
SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Circumcision of the Heart | Romans 2:17-29



1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

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

- 1. What leads to God being dishonored in Romans chapter one? What is different about how God is dishonored here in Romans chapter two?
- 2. What is a definition of self-righteousness?
- 3. What are some places in the Old Testament that point to circumcision being a matter of the heart and not simply an outward act?
- 4. Read Matthew 23:1-4 and then Matthew 11:28-30. How does self-righteousness contrast with a righteousness that comes from Jesus?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

- 1. Where do you see self-righteousness in your own life?
- 2. Where have you seen self-righteousness in Christian circles?
- 3. What steps can we take this week to focus our reliance on Jesus and his work in our lives?

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Romans 3:1-20

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?



How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

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