

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Circumcision of the Heart | Romans 2:17-29

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. 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?

Blank space for prayers and applications.

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?

Blank space for work-related reflections.

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

Blank space for witness-related reflections.