

Week 9 - 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 3:1-8

Discussion:

1. What advantages did you gain by being brought up in your area of the country and in your particular home? What disadvantages did you face?
2. Why do you think it’s easier to identify the things we don’t have than to be thankful for, and recognize the things we do have?
3. From verses 1 & 2, what value does Paul place on being a Jew? In other words, prior to Paul writing Romans, what advantage did the Jews have?
4. How long have you been studying God’s Word? What responsibility do you think comes with having access and understanding of God’s Word? How have you demonstrated faithfulness to this responsibility?
5. Why do you think we blame God when things don’t go our way? What does blaming God reveal about our beliefs concerning Him?
6. Read Psalm 51:1-4. Why is our sin against others ultimately sin against God?
7. What are some ways we diminish the sinfulness of our sin?
8. How have you encountered people twisting God’s teachings for their own use? How did you respond?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.