**Week 11 - 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 3:21-26**

**Discussion:**

1. Have different people look up “justification,” “redemption,” “propitiation,” and “atonement” in a dictionary. How would you translate these terms into everyday English to explain what God did for us in Christ?
2. How can you illustrate these terms by the examples of the freedom, forgiveness and acceptance you have found in Jesus?
3. How does Paul continue to break down barriers between the Jewish and Gentile believers?
4. If you had to explain the Gospel from this passage alone what would you say?
5. When did the message of God’s grace become real to you? What difference is it making in your life right now?
6. What prejudices and barriers exist in the church today? How could you help break them down
7. Throughout this passage is language of revelation: revealed, demonstrate, demonstration, witnessed by. Paul is concerned that the truth of this message be made known to everyone. What are some practical ways you can reveal or demonstrate the truth of this message to your family, friends and co-workers?

**Prayer:** Take time to pray together as a group.