

November 3 Discussion Questions - Wrath

Romans 1:16-32

Review

The Gospel Reveals God's Justice. (Rom. 1:16-17):

1. To justify all who are **in** Christ (Rom. 3:26)
2. To **condemn** all who are **outside of** Christ (Rom 1:17-18)
3. Either way, God will be **glorified** (Rom. 2:2,6)

Every Person on Earth:

1. Knows there is an Almighty **Creator** God (v. 19-20)
2. Chooses to worship **other things** instead of God (v. 21,23)
3. Becomes **confused** (v. 18,21-22), **controlled** (v. 23-28) and **consumed** (v. 29-30) by their sin
4. Knows God is **condemning** them to eternal punishment (v. 32,18)

The 1.8 billion people who have never heard the gospel are not ok (v. 18,20)

- They **live** without hope (Eph. 2:12)
- They **die** without hope (Jn. 8:24)
- They have no **legal defense** (Rom. 2:2,6)
- Unless we tell them about the **Advocate** (Rom. 10:13-14)

Connect

1. Have you ever saved someone's life before? If you haven't, get creative and think of the ideal scene in which you come to the rescue! =)
2. How is the mission of Christianity similar to a "save and rescue?"

Read Romans 1:16-32

Discuss

3. To what degree do all people "know" God? In what ways does their knowledge fall short?
4. What does it look like to "suppress the truth?" Share an example from your life before you knew Christ.
5. What does the downward spiral of sin look like? What does it say about the human heart?
6. How does God's justice relate to God's wrath? How does this speak to the condition of unbelievers? What's the remedy and our responsibility according to Romans 10:13-17?

Apply

7. How has the deceitfulness of your heart manifested itself in your life? How has the remedy of Christ healed you or been healing you?
8. When was the last time you worshipped God through His creation? What made it beautiful and worthy of praise?
9. If everyone knows God through nature, how can you use conversations about nature to transition to conversations about the God of the Bible?

10. When you hear that 1.8 billion people have never heard the Gospel, what happens in your soul? Do you need God to give you a greater love for the lost? What part can you play in lowering this statistic?

Pray

11. Pray for the lost people of the world who haven't yet heard the Gospel. Pray that God would raise up workers of all kinds, including you, to do their part in fulfilling the Great Commission.