



Life Group Study Questions

Romans 2:17-3:8

1. Read Romans 2:17-3:8 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind based on the passage? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
2. The first section (vs. 17-24) dealt with the false hope of the law (or moralism/religion). Walk through those first verses and list the things the Jews prided themselves in. In our day, what would be equivalent things we pride ourselves in?
3. Read Matthew 23:1-7 together. Why was Jesus condemning the Pharisees? Can the law actually prevent you from sinning?
4. In vs. 24, Paul says that the name of God was blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you. How does our behaviour (public or private) affect the way non-believers view God?
5. The second section (vs. 25-29) dealt with the false hope of circumcision (or dead works). In verses 28-29 specifically, what does Paul say makes someone a true follower of God?
6. Read Ezekiel 36:25-27 together. How would you describe the "circumcision of the heart"? When does this happen?
7. The third section (vs. 1-8) dealt with the false hope of excuses (or denying responsibility). Walk through some of the arguments Paul is expecting. What are excuses or denials we make today?
8. What are false things you have hoped in besides the gospel? How do you combat false hopes creeping into your heart?