



Life Group Study Questions Romans 3:9-20

1. Read Romans 3:9-20 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. Have you ever been caught doing something wrong where the evidence against you was so absolute that you couldn't even make an excuse? What was that feeling like?
3. Paul's first point in the passage is that everyone is 'under sin'. When you hear that phrase does it sound more like bad actions or a condition? (Talk about the fact that the Greek word is 'hupo' which means to be under authority as a subordinate)
4. Paul's second point in this passage is that sin affects every aspect of our being. Walk through verses 10-18 together and list out all the aspects of our lives that sin affects.
5. How do you reconcile the total depravity of humanity with human beings made in God's image? Do you struggle accepting the fact that our hearts, minds, wills, emotions, relationships are all affected by sin?
6. Paul's last point is that the law is unable to justify us. If the law can't save us, why did God give it to us?
7. Can you recall a time when 'bad news' was delivered to you but it was necessary and ended up being for your own good? Why is it necessary for people to hear the 'bad news' of our sinfulness before hearing the good news of our salvation in Christ?