

Sermon Questions

Romans 3:1-20

CONNECT:

- Have you ever held an advantage in a situation that you could not leverage? How did that make you feel?

GROW:

- Read Romans 3:1-20. What were the Jews entrusted with that gave them an advantage? What were some of the benefits of being entrusted with the “oracles of God” (the Scriptures)?
- If this was a great advantage (and it was!), what then was the problem that led to God’s people being under His judgment? Why is His judgment fair?
- What is the benefit today of growing up with God’s Word? What is one thing God’s Law ultimately shows us (Romans 3:20)? What does that mean in terms of things someone who attends church *cannot* put their trust in?
- As you read through Romans 3:10-18, list the various aspects of “us” that are corrupted by sin? Since there truly are not any aspects of us that have not been tainted by sin, where does that leave us when we are commanded to be holy because God is holy (1 Peter 1:16)?
- In what ways are the Scripture and culture in conflict when it comes to assessing the extent of human corruption?
- How do you feel about Scripture’s frank assessment of our condition?
- What is the Apostle Paul’s aim in highlighting our inability to be righteous before God and our corruption in every aspect of who we are?

GO:

- How is John 3:16-18 a sneak preview or trailer of where Paul is going next in his letter to the Romans? How does this give you hope? Who can you share this hope with this week?

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