NOT ASHAMED THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Pastor Annette Swor – 2.25.24 Romans 2:1-16

Romans 2:13-15 NLT

Comparison always leads to two pathways.

Arrogance

Depression

Romans 1:21-23

Romans 2:1-3

"Who am I?"

A sinner saved by grace.

I am a sinner saved and redeemed by grace.

I am a slave of Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:16

Eph. 2:9

Romans 2:1-3 NIV

Romans 2:4 NLT

His kindness to us in regard to our past sin.

Tolerance is God's kindness to us in regard to our present sin.

Patience is God's kindness to us in regard to our future sin.

The danger of religious pride:

#1. Creates a hard heart -

Romans 2:5-11 NLT

#2. A hypocritical life

You can learn with your heart or with your elbow.

The heart says...before I apply this to anyone else, God, I give you permission to take this truth, this law, this righteous idea and apply it to the inner most part of me.

The elbow says, are you getting this? Are you listening?

The Gospel of the Cross is powerful enough to meet everyone who walks in these doors. We as the church, we need to remember who we are... recipients and ambassadors of His Grace.

1 Timothy 1:15-17 NLT