

August 31st, 2025

The Gospel Reorders Our Worship
Romans 1:18-32

TALK IT OVER

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Romans 1:18–23 (NIV)

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- The suppression of truth. 1:18-23
- The downward spiral. 1:24-31
- The final collapse — applauding sin. 1:32

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Jer 17:9; Matt 6:21; 15:18; Rom 1:32

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