

The Heart of the Matter

12. All of us wrestle with sin. Where can we find the righteousness we need to enter heaven? Have you found that righteousness through Christ?

13. From the list of moral failures listed in verses 1:29-31, in what specific areas of sin do you wrestle with the most? With what sins have you found victory in overcoming?

14. With God's help, what steps do you need to take right now to overcome the various sins in your life that you are accommodating? How might God be glorified in you through your obedience?

15. What is the most amazing thing about God's incredible patience toward you? (V2:4)

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Grace of His Patience Romans 1:26-2:8 For the Week of October 6, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What are some of your pet peeves? (Things that people do, that annoy you.) Are you the kind of person who points out something that annoys you or do you usually silently endure it?
3. When you were young, which of your parents was more strict? Merciful? Consistent?

Digging Deeper

4. Starting in verse 1:24, when mankind did not follow the truth, what did God let them do? (V1:24, 26, 28) What are some of the implications of this?

5. Why do you think Paul uses homosexuality as the main example of the depth of our perversity? In what ways is homosexuality a sin against God?

6. In verse 1:27 what is the penalty for men which is due them because of homosexuality? What does it mean to be given over to a “debased mind?” Why do we so readily reject the knowledge of God?

7. Why do most people think they are basically good? How does this affect our potential reception of the Gospel? Why do we become angry when we are told we are wrong?

8. In verses 1:29-30 can you think of other sins that should have been added to this list? How does this list of moral failures reflect our current world?

9. Why does God take sin so seriously in these verses? What does God know about the destructive nature of sin?

10. Why are we all without excuse about our sins? (2:1-3) What do we know that makes our sin inexcusable? What is wrong about our understanding and judgment of things? How does this show our hypocrisy?

11. How can we escape the judgment of God? How can we be assured of getting out from under God’s righteous condemnation? (Romans 8:1-4)