



SESSION 3

Faithful & True

ROMANS 2:17-29

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CENTRAL TRUTH

Our God will remain true to His calling despite the failures of His people.

Romans 2:17-24

Read verses 17-24 then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

.03 HOW DOES PAUL DESCRIBE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THESE VERSES? WHAT POINT IS HE MAKING?

.04 READ ISAIAH 42:6. WHAT WAS GOD'S INTENTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL? HOW HAVE THEY LIVED OUT GOD'S INTENTION FOR THEM?

.05 IF YOU HONESTLY ASSESSED YOURSELF, HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER THE QUESTIONS PAUL ASKS (VV. 21-23)? WHAT DOES THIS TELL US ABOUT OURSELVES?

Romans 2:25-27

Read verses 25-27, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

.06 WHAT POINT IS PAUL MAKING ABOUT THE THINGS THAT MAKE JEWS DISTINCT?

.07 HOW CAN WE AVOID FALLING INTO HYPOCRISY AND SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Romans 2:28-29

Read verses 28-29, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

.08 WHAT, ACCORDING TO PAUL, DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO BE A TRUE JEW? WHAT POINT IS HE MAKING?

.09 HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS REAL?

.10 WHY MUST WE VIEW SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION AS A WORK OF GOD? HOW MIGHT THINKING THAT WE CAN CHANGE BY OURSELVES HINDER OUR GROWTH?



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Now What?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Romans 2:17-29 this week.

.11 HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL TO KNOW GOD LOVES YOU DESPITE YOUR FAILURES?

.12 DISCUSS WAYS GOD HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS COMMITMENT TO US. HOW DOES KNOWING THIS HELP US TO GROW AND CHANGE?

.13 WHAT STEPS COULD YOU TAKE TO AVOID FALLING INTO THE TRAP OF HYPOCRISY?

.14 HOW MIGHT WE HELP ONE ANOTHER LOOK TO GOD FOR THE STRENGTH TO GROW AND CHANGE RATHER THAN LOOKING TO OURSELVES?

Daily Devotions

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the Daily Devotional Guide. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the Daily Devotional Guide.

- Day 1: Romans 2:17-24
- Day 2: Romans 2:25-29
- Day 3: Romans 3:1-8
- Day 4: Romans 3:9-18
- Day 5: Romans 3:19-20

Memorize. Scripture

