



Life Group Discussion Guide

Week of October 11 | Romans 2:1–16

Groups should care, learn, and pray together, using these questions as a guide to respond to God.

Questions

Icebreaker: If you could instantly remove one annoying habit from your life forever, what would it be and why?

1. What stood out to you most from your study of Romans 2:1–16 this week or the message on Sunday? Was there a specific verse, illustration, or statement that challenged or encouraged you?
2. Paul says that judging others often exposes our own hearts (Romans 2:1–3). Why do you think it is easier to see sin in others than in ourselves? Can you think of examples where we tend to give our own sins a “gentler name”?
3. The message contrasted comparison with the gospel: “Comparison asks, ‘Am I better than that person?’ The gospel asks, ‘How do I stand before a holy God?’” How does comparison affect our relationship with God and with other people?
4. Romans 2:4 says that God’s kindness is intended to lead us to repentance. What are some ways people can misunderstand God’s patience and kindness? How have you personally experienced God’s kindness leading you back to Him?
5. The sermon emphasized that our works do not save us, but they reveal what we truly trust. What are some practical ways our actions reveal what we are trusting in for security, identity, or significance?
6. Paul teaches that greater knowledge brings greater accountability (Romans 2:12–16). What are some dangers that come with being familiar with Scripture, church, and Christian teaching? How can we move from merely hearing God’s Word to actually obeying it?
7. The message ended with this question: “Where is God’s kindness calling me to repent today?” As you reflect on the past week, is there an attitude, action, relationship, or pattern of self-righteousness that God may be exposing? How can the group pray for you?