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Deeply Fallen

Romans 3:9–20

Open It

1. In what ways are all people the same?

Explore It

1. How did Paul compare himself to others? (3:9)
2. How are Jews and Gentiles alike? (3:9)
3. Who is righteous? (3:10)
4. What is our natural tendency toward God? (3:11)
5. What is the result of turning away from God? (3:12)
6. What is human nature? (3:12)
7. How do our conversations and speech reflect our sinful nature? (3:13–14)
8. What are the characteristics of people who stand condemned before God? (3:13–18)
9. What does God's law show us about ourselves? (3:19)
10. What is the purpose of having God's law? (3:19–20)
11. What reward does a person receive for observing the Law? (3:20)

Get It

1. How do you feel when the Bible describes you as standing guilty before God?
2. How can Christianity be described as "good news" when it teaches that all people are guilty before God?
3. What reasons would you give for describing people as either basically good or basically evil?
4. How would you explain this passage to a person who believes that he or she is good and not guilty of any serious sins?
5. How will God judge His chosen people, the Jews?
6. How can we sin with our mouths?
7. For what are we accountable to God?
8. What misinformation about God's judgment have you believed at one point in your life?

Apply It

1. What "laws" do you need to put aside in your life in favor of the true righteousness God offers?
2. With what believer could you meet and spend time in prayer and confession? When?