

God's Wrath Against Sinful Humanity

Romans 1:18-32

Lesson 2 Questions

First Day: Read the Lesson 1 Notes.

The notes and lecture fortify the truth of the passage for understanding and application to daily life.

1. How did the lecture build your confidence in the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ?
2. From the notes, what good news about Jesus Christ stood out to you?

Second Day: Read Romans 1:18-20.

God reveals His wrath against sinful people.

3. Define "wrath" and explain why God is revealing His wrath.
4. Define "suppress" and explain why people might suppress the truth about God.
5. a. What does the natural world reveal about God, and how is this meaningful to you?
b. What does the natural world not reveal about God, and where can these truths be discovered? (See also Matthew 5:14-16; John 1:4-9; 8:12; 2 Timothy 3:16; and any other verses you know.)

Third Day: Read Romans 1:21-23.

Humanity exchanged worship of God for idolatry.

6. Describe humanity's response to God's revealed truth and the results of this response.
7. What "exchange" is described in verse 23? (See also verse 25.)
8. What substitutes for God do you worship or serve, and how might you come to recognize them?

Fourth Day: Read Romans 1:24-28.

God gave humanity over to sexual sin.

9. a. What phrase occurs three times to describe God's response to humanity's choice, and what

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stands
out to you as you read the progression of the phrase?

- b. How does this phrase help you understand God's wrath?
- 10. a. In what ways does Scripture help you understand Paul's link between the sin of idolatry and sexual immorality? (See also Genesis 1:26-27; 2:24-25; Isaiah 50:1; Jeremiah 3:1, 8; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 18-20; Ephesians 5:31-32; and any other verses you know.)
- b. What lies about sin have replaced God's truth in your culture or in your life?
- 11. Write a prayer for yourself or others you know who are living with the consequences of suppressing God's truth.

Fifth Day: Read Romans 1:28-32.

God gave people over to sin's depravity.

- 12. a. Why did God give humanity over to a depraved mind?
- b. How is a "depraved" mind different from one that does "not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God"?
- 13. What does approval of these sins look like in your culture and perhaps in your life? Why might sin receive approval?
- 14. How has God changed your thinking about a sin you previously approved and maybe even practiced?
- 15. With whom is God prompting you to share the good news of righteousness through faith in Jesus, and when might you do so?

Sixth Day: Review Romans 1:18-32.

Nothing is more important than how we respond to God.

- 16. What do you learn from this passage about the results of humanity's rejection of God and His ways?

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