

ROMANS

POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 3:9-20

Humanity of Trial

2.20.22

Small Group Discussion Guide:

These are questions you could possibly use for small group discussion.

Outline of message:

THE TRIAL:

The Accusation (vs.9)
The Evidence (Vs. 10-18)
The Verdict (Vs. 19-20)

THE EVIDENCE:

- Our minds
- Our motives
- Our wills
- Our words
- Our relationships
- Our relationship with God.

HOW DO WE DEAL WITH GUILT?

Deny it or be defined by it.

Paul presents a third option. We can bring it to Jesus.
Romans 8:1 says there is not condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.

IF WE ARE IN CHRIST THIS MEANS:

1. I am guilty but I am not condemned.
2. My past will remind me but it will not define me

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you most from the passage or Sermon on Sunday?
2. What parts of this passage are "hard truths" to believe?



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3. Do any of the pieces of evidence presented by Paul resonate with you?
4. Do you think any of Paul's statements are not true about you or humanity?
5. In verse 20, we learn that the Law reveals how sinful we are and no one can be declared righteous by the Law. How does this make you feel? Do you feel the weight of the hopelessness of your sin problem? Why or why not?
6. We are declared guilty. How do you usually deal with guilt?
7. Think about the implications of our passage. The accusation, evidence and verdict all declare that humanity is guilty of sin or unrighteousness. How would you explain the sinfulness of the world to someone that does not believe in God or his standards of righteousness?

8. Think about the last two implications:

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Which of the two do you need to be reminded up this week? Why?