

The Law that Could Never Save~~~Romans 3:1-20
(Sermon Questions for Life Groups: June 17th, 2018)

Ice Breaker: What is the most difficult portion of the Gospel to share with a lost person? Why?

Read Romans 3:1-20 together / Pray and ask God for the Spirit's wisdom.

Questions taken from Romans 3:1-20

1. According to verses 1-2 what limited value is there to being a Jew?
2. What can be learned about God's faithfulness according to verses 3-4?
3. What does our unrighteous deeds serve to show about God in verse 5?
4. We can see from verses 6-7 that God is glorified in His righteous judgment of our evil deeds. Is Paul suggesting that we should do more evil in order that God would be glorified?
5. What is the ultimate verdict concerning Jews and Gentiles according to verse 10? What does this tell us about the condition of mankind (v. 10).
6. Verse 11 is an important verse to learn from. If nobody is seeking after God then how do they ever come to God (John 6:44)? What is the condition of the sinful human race apart from God working on their behalf?
7. What should be learned from verse 12 as all have deliberately turned away from God / no one does good?
8. In verses 13-14 Paul describes the condition of the person who is outside of Jesus Christ and who is stuck in his sin. What does he say about his throat, his tongue, his lips, and his mouth? What type of behavior should be expected from a lost person?
9. How does Paul expound upon that behavior in each verse 15-18? Why does this sinful behavior prevail in their lives (v. 18)?
10. According to verses 19-20 who can come to God by keeping the Law? What was the purpose of the Law if the Law could not save (v. 20)?

Application: *Things to ask ourselves....*

1. Do we truly see our own sin the way that God sees our sin? Do we embrace and entertain things God would consider abhorrent?
2. Do we pray for and seek for holiness?