

# Romans 2:1-16

# The Dangers of Human Judgment (Romans 2:1–3)

# When We Judge Others, We Judge Ourselves

Paul addresses self-righteousness and moral superiority.

Judging others while committing the same sins exposes our own guilt.

God's judgment is based on truth, not comparison.

God's  
Patience Is  
Not  
Permission

God's kindness and patience are purposeful.

His patience is meant to lead us to repentance, not complacency.

Taking grace for granted is spiritually dangerous.



Section 1 Discussion Question

**When have you judged someone for something you also struggle with?**

God's Kindness Leads to  
Repentance (Romans  
2:4–5)

# God's Patience Has a Purpose

Patience ≠ approval.

A hardened heart “stores up wrath” for itself.

God's patience is strategic and time-bound.

# Repentance Is the Invitation

God's kindness is meant to lead us to repentance.

Repentance = turning around, not just feeling bad.

Grace is not cheap; it calls for transformation.

# Scripture Encounter



Read Romans 2:4–5 aloud.



**“Do you not know that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?”**



Note Paul’s rhetorical tone: he expects us to know better.



# Section 2

## Discussion

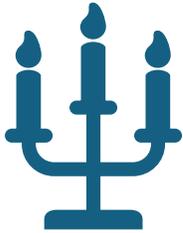
### Question

**How does knowing  
God is patient change  
the way you treat  
others?**



# God's Righteous Judgment Based on Deeds & Covenant (Romans 2:6–16)

# Two Eternal Outcomes



Eternal Life: for those who seek God, do good, pursue His glory.



Wrath & Fury: for those who are self-seeking and disobedient.



Both paths lead somewhere eternal.

# God's Impartial Standard

Those under the  
Law judged by the  
Law.

Those justified  
apart from the Law  
judged accordingly.

God shows no  
favoritism.

## Covenant & Daily Life

God sees whether we live by the written Law or the law on our hearts.

Judgment is based on deeds, not claims.

“You are judged by how you have lived.”



## Section 3 Discussion Question

**What does your daily life say about which path you are on?**