

Community Group Questions (Romans 1:24-32)

1. Read Romans 1:18-32. What did you find most help, encouraging, or challenging about this week's passage and message?
2. One conviction emphasized in the message was that "*the Bible determines what the church must teach.*" Why is that conviction important in today's culture? Where do you see pressure to compromise this?
3. Read Genesis 1:26-28 and compare it with what we find in our passage. In what ways does the description in Romans 1 reverse the created order of Genesis 1?
4. The passage connects **idolatry and sexual sin**. How would you explain that connection? (see also 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and Romans 12:1)
5. Pastor Lee described God's wrath as 'God's judicial abandonment.' Read Proverbs 1:22-33. How would you explain God's judicial abandonment in a way that anyone could understand?
6. How do verses 28-32 keep us from spiritual pride and remind us that every one of us stands in need of the gospel? Which sins listed in verses 28-32 are easiest for you to minimize or excuse?
7. What does it look like, practically, to hold together **grace and truth** in conversations about difficult topics like sexuality?
8. The illustration of the **doctor's waiting room vs. job interview**—which one better describes how you tend to approach church or community?