

Community Group Questions
Romans 1:18-23

1. Read Romans 1:18-23. What did you find most encouraging or helpful about this week's passage and message?
2. The sermon emphasized that this "bad news" section of Romans prepares us for the **good news of the gospel** later in the letter. Why do you think it is important to understand the bad news about sin before we can fully appreciate the good news about Jesus?
3. God's wrath is his holy hostility to evil rather than uncontrolled anger. Why is this distinction for how we understand God's character?
4. Pastor Lee mentioned that God's wrath is not in conflict with His love, and that a God who never judged evil would not be loving. What would you say to someone who said they believed in God, but couldn't accept a God who was wrathful?
5. Read Psalm 19:1-6 and Acts 14:14-17. What are some of the ways Creation reveals its Creator? What aspects of creation do you find direct your thoughts toward God?
6. What do you think of the idea that part of God's wrath or judgment in the present is giving people up to their desires?
7. Verse 23 describes people exchanging the glory of God for created things. What are some of the ways you see that same exchange and idolatry manifesting itself today?