

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Romans 1:18-20.

The word 'truth' in verse 18 is a broad term. What specific truths about God, His eternal power and divine nature are revealed in creation?

2. Read Romans 1:21-23.

What happens to the minds of those who refuse to acknowledge and worship God?

Have you seen this process of darkening and confusion happen in someone you know? How has that impacted your relationship and how do you respond to them?

3. Read Romans 1:24-32 and 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.

What happens to the hearts of those who worship creation rather than the Creator?

What sinful behaviors characterize their lives? How do those behaviors reveal a worship of creation rather than worship of God?

We often judge sexual sin as much worse than other sins. What behaviors does Paul include along with sexual sin as evidence of misdirected worship?

All sin distorts the image of God in us. Do you recognize any areas of misdirected worship (sin) in your own life? What do you need to do to become more like Jesus?

4. Read James 1:12-15.

What is the difference between temptation and desire/lust? How can you respond to temptation so that it doesn't progress to lust or sinful behavior?

5. Read Romans 5:8.

Did Jesus pay the price for your sin before or after you accepted His gift of grace? If we are the body of Christ, how must we respond to those still enslaved by sin and Satan? How will you apply this in your life?