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Session 3: The Solution

Small Group Discussion

Can you remember a time, maybe as a child or teenager, when you were caught in the act of doing something you knew was wrong? What was it? What did it feel like to get busted?

Large Group Discussion

Read Romans 3:10-18

Who is this passage about? What sticks out to you in these verses? Do you see this anywhere in the world? Do you see it in your own heart?

So, if this is our situation, how can it be remedied?

Read Romans 3:19-20

How is this passage different from the way the world usually views things?

God gave us _____ so that we may see just how _____ our situation is.

Read Romans 3:21-22

Read Martyn's words to your right.

Why are they true?

"There are no more wonderful words in the whole of Scripture than these two words, 'but now.'"

-Martyn Loyd-Jones

Romans 1-3: _____ Romans 3-11: _____

Read Romans 3:22-25

Concerning these words, Martin Luther writes that they are, "the _____, and the very central place of the Epistle, and the of the whole bible."

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Romans 3:22–23 “²²For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”

Here Paul is just summing up what we've looked at so far...

Romans 3:24 “and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...”

Justification = _____

Grace = _____

Redemption = _____

Christ Jesus = _____

Justification:
Just-as-if-I-never sinned
&
Just-as-if-I-always-obeyed

Romans 3:25 “whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood...”

See Exodus 25:22 & Leviticus 16:16

Propitiation = _____

Romans 3:25 “to be received by faith.”



Faith is the _____ everything Jesus has accomplished on our behalf.

Application

How might you live differently if you believed these truths at the street-level of your life?

