

# ROMANS

## Session 2: The Plight

### Small Group Discussion

What is sin?

Where does it come from?

What are five consequences of sin?

### Large Group Discussion

#### ***Read Romans 1:18***

What are some things that stick out to you about this verse?

Write your own definition for what you think the “wrath of God” is.

*The wrath of God is his \_\_\_\_\_ when confronted by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & his  
\_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_.*

With this definition of wrath in your minds, how do you imagine God’s wrath playing out?

What do you think it means that human’s “suppress the truth by their wickedness?”

#### ***Read Romans 1:19-20***

According to Paul, what truth are we suppressing?

What are some practical ways humans (ourselves included) are guilty of suppressing this truth?

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### **Read Romans 1:21-25**

According to this passage, what is the root of all sin?

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the glory of God for something \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the consequence of this root sin? How does this relate to God's wrath being revealed?

*In the simplest sense, God reveals his wrath in the here and now by \_\_\_\_\_.*

### **Read Romans 1:26-27**

Why do you think Paul uses the example of same-sex intercourse here?

*"When we go against the way God created us to worship, it's only a matter of time before we go against the created order of everything else."*

### **Read Romans 1:28-32**

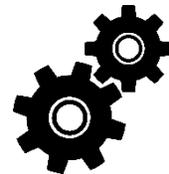
Does anything stick out to you in Paul's list of sins here?

### **Read Romans 2:1-24**

How might Paul's words here be particularly damning to those like "us," who consider themselves to be in the right with God?

### **Application**

Why do you think it is important to know and believe the things Paul wrote about today?



*The more we understand our \_\_\_\_\_, the more we'll appreciate \_\_\_\_\_.*

***Ephesians 2:4-5*** <sup>4a</sup> *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,*  
<sup>5</sup> *even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ*  
*—by grace you have been saved..."*