


TRUTH: UNASHAMED
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Part 1: A Necessary Diagnosis

— *Week 3* —

This weeks focus scripture: Romans 2:1-16

This weeks reading challenge:

- Read all of chapter 2 and verses 1-20 of chapter 3
- Read through verses 1-16 of chapter two, several times.

This weeks memory challenge: Romans 2:1

NOTE! As Pastor Ethan said in his message, it is essential that this weeks passage be seen in context of 1:18 through 3:20. This is the ground we will plow over the next two weeks, so don't miss these upcoming messages and studies!

— *Study and Reflection* —

Day 1

- Romans 2:1-16 brings up the difficult subject of God's judgment of people. Do you believe God has the right to judge us based upon the works of our lives? Why or why not?

- Read verses 2:1-4. Why do we humans often try to defend ourselves by passing judgment on others? What is the result when we pass judgment on others?

Day 2

- Read verse 4. Have you experienced God's patience in the midst of your own struggle with a behavior pattern or sin? What does this patience look like? How does this verse encourage us in our relationships with other people?

Day 3

- Romans 2:5-16 is a very challenging passage to understand. If you took this passage by itself, out of context of the rest of Romans, what might you determine is our source of Salvation and Rightness with God?

- If our hope of salvation is not by works, but by Faith and God's Grace, what is the meaning of this passage? Hint... read Romans 3:9-20.

- What 'big picture' truths are found in this passage (2:1-16) that speak into our lives today as followers of Jesus?