

TRUTH: UNASHAMED
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS
Part 1: A Necessary Diagnosis

Week 4

This weeks focus scripture: Romans 2:17-29

This weeks reading challenge:

- Re-read all of chapters 1 and 2.
- Read through verses 17-29 of chapter two, several times.

This weeks memory challenge: Romans 2:29

This weeks reflection questions will encourage us to consider the ‘big picture’ themes we have covered so far, and take the time to devotionally consider how God is speaking to us, and inviting us deeper into our relationship with him. Journal your thoughts here! When we get through the end of Romans 8, you may want to revisit what you wrote down this week.

Study and Reflection

Day 1

- Read Romans 1:21-23. Prayerfully consider how the Holy Spirit is leading you into any conviction and confession of sin. This is not about guilt or shame, but about us allowing God to set us free from the sin and temptations that bind us! How is God wanting to do this work in your life right now? Read Hebrews 12:1-3.

Day 2

- Read Romans 2:1-4. Prayerfully consider how the Holy Spirit is leading you into repentance, humility, and gratitude. Why are these responses we would have to this passage?

Day 3

- Read Romans 2:17-27. Prayerfully consider how you may have used your 'knowledge' of what is right to excuse your inability or failure to do what is right. Re-write this passage in your own words, as if God were say this to you (which, by the way, He is!). What is the positive direction the Holy Spirit is leading you in response to this passage?

Day 4

- Read Romans 2:28-29. Here Paul simply states that our relationship with God is a matter of our heart, not a matter of an outward sign, tradition, or activity. Right now, what is the most significant 'matter of your heart' where God is at work?