

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

Week 5

**This weeks focus scripture:** Romans 3:1-20

**This weeks reading challenge:**

- Re-read Romans 1:16- 3:30
- Read through verses 1-20 of chapter three, several times.

**This weeks memory challenge:** Bonus this week! Two essential memory verses: Romans 3:9 and Romans 3:20

Study and Reflection

**Day 1**

- Read Romans 3:1-4. Paul here answers the charge that God isn't faithful because His people are so unfaithful. Why is this important? If someone challenged you that Christianity can't be true because so many Christians are hypocrits and 'no different' than the rest of the world, how would you answer that charge?

Have you ever had an experience where the actions of another believer caused you to struggle with your faith in God, or your understanding of His goodness? How did you work through this experience, and what did it teach you?

**Day 2**

- Read Romans 3:5-8. We may think that this objection to God's judgment of sin is somewhat far-fetched. Who would think this, right? However, use your time today to honestly consider the objections, questions, or excuses you use to ignore or 'push back' against God's work of conviction and transformation in your own life. Write these down- be honest- and then prayerfully consider the validity of your arguments in light of *who God is!*

### **Day 3**

- Read Romans 3:9-20. This is God's verdict against the sin and rebellion of humanity. On its own, this is bad news! However, read through this passage closely, and journal how the full message of the Gospel turns this bad news into Good News! If you need to, read ahead just a bit...

Specifically consider and journal how the truth of this passage could change how we see other people and relate to each other, especially people we may significantly disagree with?