
Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008
Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Interlude

This interlude lesson is intended to:

- allow us to review—see the big picture after we have been focusing on the parts
- allow us to re-examine any issues, topics or doctrines we did not cover with sufficient depth
- allow us to slow down and insure that we are applying the main point of the section

With that in mind, let me ask you to think about these question?

(You might want to reread the whole section, Romans 1:1-3:20 in preparation.)

How **do** we as believers impact our work which is corrupted by sin?

How **should** we engage our culture?

How should we change society, can we? Should we try?

Should we be **afraid** of our culture?

Should we **immerse** ourselves in our culture?

What will impact those around us **most**?

Where should I start?

Overview—Romans 1:18—3:20

	1:18-32	2:1-16	2:17—3:8	3:9-20
Who is Paul addressing?	Pagan	Moralist	Jew	World (everyone)
How do they relate to God?	Disregard God	Try to distract God	Brag about relationship	No one seeks God
What is their problem?	Knowingly reject God Idolatry / Immorality	Judgmental	Self-righteousness hypocrisy	Sin
Favorite Phrase?	Live it up	Straighten up	You get to work	(Cursing and Bitterness)
Goal?	Satisfy own passions	Monitor their neighbor	Measure their merit	Autonomy
View of Sin?	No one is guilty	They are guilty, not me	Privileged, not guilty I'm guilty but privileged overcome	No regard (no fear)
Boundaries?	If it feels go, do it.	If they feel good, note it.	If it feels good, stop it.	None
Paul's Judgment?	You have no excuse for the things you do	You have no authority for the judgments you make	You have no solution for the problem you have	You have no hope in yourself
Key Verse	1:24	2:1	2:23 4:5	3:9-11
Summary	Condemnation: The Universal Need for God's Righteousness			