

## What is the Evidence for Our Rebellion?

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### WARM UP

Share a high point and a low point from the last week.

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Dessert Reception for Global Workers** Sunday, October 8, 2:00 p.m., FC commons, with John and Becky Pappas. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/DessertReception](http://GracePolaris.org/DessertReception).

**Aspire 2017 Tour** Sunday, October 8, 5:00 p.m., WC auditorium. Tickets are available at the Grace Bookstore & Café ticket office. [GracePolaris.org/Aspire](http://GracePolaris.org/Aspire)

**Communion** Sunday, October 15, 12:15 p.m., FC main gym. Bring a dish to share for the love feast. [GracePolaris.org/Communion](http://GracePolaris.org/Communion)

### WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 “God gave them over” is one of the most devastating and fear-inducing phrases in all the Bible. Can you think of a time in which you “gave someone over” to something or when you felt that from someone else? What did you feel at that time?
- 2 What would you say to someone who reads Romans 1:24–32 and asks, “Why is God (or Paul) so hung up on sexual issues?”
- 3 What makes sexual purity so difficult in our society? Why is sexual purity so intriguing or curious to others? Have you seen someone go from sexual promiscuity to sexual purity because of faith in Christ?
- 4 In the New Testament’s “vice lists,” sexual sins are almost always listed first. Why? 1 Corinthians 6:18 says, “Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.” What do you think that means?
- 5 What makes it most difficult for people — or possibly you — to believe that homosexual conduct (sexual intimacy) is morally wrong? How clear do you think the Bible’s teaching is?
- 6 What would you say to the person who says, “I’m a follower of Jesus and I believe the Bible is true. I also believe that the Bible calls homosexual conduct wrong. But I’m still same-sex attracted. What can I or should I do about that?”
- 7 In Romans 1:28–31 Paul “unloads the cannon” in terms of evidence for people who suppressed their knowledge of God (1:18) and exchanged it for a lie (1:25). Which descriptions are especially poignant to you? Convicting?

### PRAY

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9–11. Is that true of you? Take time to thank God for rescuing you from a “Romans 1” life, whatever that may have looked like. Ask God to help you walk in humility and sexual purity.