

Who Stands Condemned Apart from the Gospel?

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WARM UP

Share a high and a low from the past week.

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Trunk or Treat Thursday, October 26, 6:00 p.m., North parking lot

Simply Speechless 3 Concert Sunday, October 29, 7:00 p.m., WC auditorium

Thanksgiving Care Packages Accepting donations and nominations now through November 12. GracePolaris.org/Thanksgiving

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 The Jews were tempted to think that they had "gold status" with God (3:1-8). Why is it dangerous to presume a special status if that status doesn't make you immune from failure or even punishment?
- 2 "Since God is faithful and merciful, I can live however I want!" What's the problem with that statement for a person? For a follower of Jesus?
- 3 Both Jews and Gentiles are "under the power of sin" (3:9). What does it mean to be under the power of something? Does outside influence take away our responsibility?
- 4 Look at Paul's list of Old Testament citations in Romans 3:10-18. Which charge do you find most verifiable and obvious? Which charge do you find most troubling? Why?
- 5 Romans 3:19 says that all peoples and each individuals ("every mouth") is accountable to God. What are the most common alibis or excuses that you have heard from people (or had yourself) that accountability to God doesn't apply to them?
- 6 How would an acceptance of God's verdict in Romans 3:1-20 alter an individual's receptivity to the Gospel? Pray for that in the life of someone you know.

PRAY

Read Psalm 51 and make it your prayer.