

How Can Sinners Be Righteous Before God?

PASTOR MIKE YODER & ROMANS 3:21-26



WARM UP

What is your favorite pumpkin-related festivity or food?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Operation Christmas Child Drop off donations October 29–November 19 in the collection boxes in the WC hallway.

Women's Game Party Saturday, November 4. 1:30–4:00 p.m., Youth Center

Thanksgiving Care Packages Drop off donations now through November 12 in the shopping cards at FC and WC entrances. 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 Many people consider Romans 3:21–26 the most important passage in the Bible. What Bible passage has been most important or influential in your life and faith?
- 2 Have you ever been guilty, ashamed, or a failure and then had someone rescue you from that status or reality? Describe those circumstances and how you felt before and after the “intervention.”
- 3 What is so liberating about a “fix” from God that doesn't depend on our effort or our performance? Why is this such good news?
- 4 What is “faith in Jesus Christ?” How would you explain this necessary response to the Gospel to a friend?
- 5 “Salvation is free, but is not cheap” (Warren Wiersbe). Describe what this means.
- 6 This passage indicates that Jesus had to die in order for our redemption to be made possible. Why couldn't God just pardon us with a proclamation? Why did His Son have to die?
- 7 God is both the judge (ensuring justice) and the justifier (initiating salvation). What makes that so amazing and so appealing?

PRAY

Consider and pray for those you know who need to hear what God has done for them as described in Romans 3.