

AT LEAST I'M NOT LIKE THEM!

Romans 2:1-11

- We are IMPERFECT judges. (vv. 1-5)
- Only God is the PERFECT judge. (vv. 6-11)
- Our only hope to be judged FAVORABLY is by faith in the GOODNESS of God. (v. 4)



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Describe a time where you remember thinking: "I am glad I am not that person!"
2. Discuss the situation of the Jew and the Greek believers in Rome. What types of conflict were they experiencing? What presumption did some Jewish people have regarding their salvation? Read Matt. 3:7-10, Matt. 21:28-32
3. Read Romans 1:16-2:5. How do you see the transition from "they and them" to "you"?
4. Do you struggle with judging others in the church? Where have you seen this create problems?
5. How do you see the difference between judging one's heart and judging one's actions? 1 Cor. 4:5, 1 Cor. 5:3-5, Matt. 12:33, Matt. 7:1, John 7:24
6. What is the method and purpose of addressing other's sin in the church? Matt. 18:15-17, James 5:19-20
7. Discuss the "kindness of God that leads us to repentance". Rom. 11:22, Eph. 2:7, Psalm 145:8, Rom. 2:29, Deut. 30:6
8. Read Romans 2:6-11. How are we judged? Are we saved by works? How should we view our good deeds and works? Matt. 16:27, 2 Cor. 11:15, Matt. 12:35-37, 2 Cor. 5:10
9. Discuss salvation by "faith alone" in the goodness of God. Titus 3:4-5.

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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