

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, April 25th, 2021

Romans 1:18-32 — David Horner — Unashamed: Humanity's Diagnosis

1. Romans 1:18 declares that the wrath of God is being poured out on the ungodliness and unrighteousness of mankind.

- What do you think of when you hear the term “wrath of God”?
- Emphasizing the love of God or the wrath of God and de-emphasizing the other can be dangerous. Why do you think it is important to affirm both God’s love and God’s wrath?

2. Read Romans 1:19-20. God is revealing Himself in nature, and this is something that we call “natural revelation”.

- What do you learn about God when you observe creation?
- Why is it dangerous to undermine the doctrine of creation in favor of a theory like macroevolution?

3. Read Romans 1:21-23 which deals with worship and idolatry.

- According to this passage, our knowledge of God must lead us to worship or it is useless. Does what you know about God lead you to glorify and worship Him? Take a moment to discuss the things that God should be worshiped for.
- This passage also talks about the futility of idolatry. All sin begins with the worship of something other than God. What idols exist in culture today? What idols do you have to battle against in your own heart?

4. Romans 1:24-32 and discuss these questions:

- The issue of sexual sin is brought up (vs. 24). Why do you think sexual sin is so harmful?
- Homosexuality is a hot-button issue in our culture and many in the church are being confused on this issue. What does a clear reading of Romans 1:26-27 tell us about this issue? How can we stand firm in the truth, and yet show love to those of the homosexual community?
- In the list of sins mentioned in Romans 1:28-32, are there any that stand out to you or strike you? Why is an understanding of our own sin vital to our reception of the gospel?