

Sermon Discussion Guide

"None is Righteous, No, Not One"

Romans 3:1-20

1.) We are people in great need. We need to believe that we need a Savior.

- Why do we typically not like feeling needy?
- Is it difficult for you to feel needy? Why?
- Do you feel like you need Jesus? Do you feel desperate for Him? In what ways and in what specific areas of your life do you feel needy for Him?

2.) Our passage states that no one is good and no one is righteous, no, not one.

- Do you agree or disagree?
- Why is it hard to accept that none of us are good or righteous apart from Jesus Christ?
- In what ways do you tend to think that you are a good person apart from Jesus Christ?

3.) Need is the pathway to salvation and sanctification. When we are aware of God's holiness, we become aware of our sinfulness. When we become aware of our sinfulness, we feel our need for a Savior - Jesus Christ. Jesus changes us from being prideful and self-sufficient to being humble and grateful.

- If you are a Christian, reflect back on your salvation. How did God show you your need for Jesus? In what ways were you prideful and self-sufficient?
- Currently, how is your awareness of God's holiness? How is your awareness of your sinfulness? How is your awareness of Jesus? Are each of these things growing in your life?
- In what ways are you experiencing humility and gratitude?

