



**Series: Live by Faith**  
**Title: Let God Be True**  
**Scripture: Romans 3:1-20**

**2025 Theme Scripture: Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)** *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. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."*

**May Memory Verse: Romans 2:4 (ESV)** *Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?*

**Question #1: What advantage does the Jew have? (vs. 1–2)**

Flipped Question: What advantage do we have as people with access to God's Word and Christian community?

Takeaway: You've been entrusted with the very words of God. This is a spiritual advantage, not to be hoarded but stewarded. Pass on what you've received to your family and to others.

**Question #2: Does Jewish unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness? (vs. 3–4)**

Flipped Question: Does the unfaithfulness of others cancel God's faithfulness?

Takeaway: People will fail us, but God remains faithful. Trust in God's character, not in the perfection of people. "Let God be true, even though everyone is a liar."

**Question #3: Is God unrighteous to inflict wrath? (vs. 5–8)**

Flipped Question: Am I doing God a favor by sinning?

Takeaway: Sin never pleases God. Grace is not a license to do wrong but a reason to pursue righteousness. Don't distort God's mercy into an excuse for rebellion.

**Question #4: Are we any better off? (vs. 9–18)**

Takeaway: No one is righteous on their own. All are under sin. We must first understand our brokenness before we can grasp the beauty of grace.

**Question #5: What is the purpose of the law? (vs. 19–20)**

Flipped Understanding: Is the law meant to save us?

Takeaway: The law reveals our sin and shows our need for a Savior. It leads us to Jesus but cannot justify us.