

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 NLT For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. <sup>13</sup> But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. <sup>14</sup> If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

Romans 2:29 NLT No, a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by the Spirit. And a person with a changed heart seeks praise from God, not from people.

*\*All scriptures are from the NLT translation unless otherwise noted.*

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## THRIVE

Join us for the Night of Worship this week and Thrive will continue next week.

To be added to a group, email us at [thrive@rockfamilychurch.com](mailto:thrive@rockfamilychurch.com).

- Woodmen Campus (Women) - Tuesday @ 9:30a
- South Campus – Tuesday @ 6:45p
- Woodmen Campus - Wednesday @ 6:45p



- Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>
- 6:45pm
- Woodmen Campus

# UNBOUND

## THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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Part 2: Judgement    Sunday, September 3, 2017

### JUDGING OTHERS

Romans 2:1-3 NLT You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things. <sup>2</sup> And we know that God, in his justice, will punish anyone who does such things. <sup>3</sup> Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God's judgment when you do the same things?

Romans 2:17-24 NLT You who call yourselves Jews are relying on God's law, and you boast about your special relationship with him. <sup>18</sup> You know what he wants; you know what is right because you have been taught his law. <sup>19</sup> You are convinced that you are a guide for the blind and a light for people who are lost in darkness. <sup>20</sup> You think you can instruct the ignorant and teach children the ways of God. For you are certain that God's law gives you complete knowledge and truth. <sup>21</sup> Well then, if you teach others, why don't you teach yourself? You tell others not to steal, but do you steal? <sup>22</sup> You say it is wrong to commit adultery, but do you commit adultery? You condemn idolatry, but do you use items stolen from pagan temples? <sup>23</sup> You are so proud of knowing the law, but you dishonor God by breaking it. <sup>24</sup> No wonder the Scriptures say, "The Gentiles blaspheme the name of God because of you."

Luke 6:37-38 NLT Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.

Luke 6:41-42 NLT And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? <sup>42</sup> How can you think of saying, 'Friend, let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.

## REASONS WE JUDGE

1. The #1 source is \_\_\_\_\_!
  - ❖ “Don’t judge someone just because they sin differently than you.”
2. We use it to validate our own \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It’s easier to find \_\_\_\_\_ in other’s than ourselves.
  - ❖ “We tend to judge others by their actions and judge ourselves by our intentions.”
4. Many times, we have \_\_\_\_\_ information.
5. We often think and believe the \_\_\_\_\_.

## REMAINING NON-JUDGMENTAL

Galatians 6:1-5 NLT Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. <sup>2</sup> Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important. <sup>4</sup> Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else. <sup>5</sup> For we are each responsible for our own conduct.

1. We remain \_\_\_\_\_ and teachable.
2. We listen and \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.
3. We compare to \_\_\_\_\_ and not others.
4. We believe the best, \_\_\_\_\_ the best, and think the best of others.

5. Our goal is \_\_\_\_\_, not damnation.

Romans 2:4 NLT Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

## JUDGMENT BY GOD

Romans 2:5-8 NLT But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed. <sup>6</sup> He will judge everyone according to what they have done. <sup>7</sup> He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. <sup>8</sup> But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness.

Romans 2:16 NLT And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone’s secret life.

Revelation 20:11-15 NIV Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. <sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. <sup>14</sup> Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. <sup>15</sup> Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

1. Judgment day for the non-believer is to determine if their works are good enough for entrance into heaven.
2. Judgment day for those whose name is in the Book of Life determines our eternal \_\_\_\_\_.