LIFE 425 church

ROMANS: THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING

Week 6 — No One Is Righteous

Romans 3:1–20

"There is no one righteous, not even one." — Romans 3:10 (NIV)

Big Idea: All people stand guilty before a holy God—but God makes sinners right with Himself through faith in Jesus.

1. RELIGION CANNOT MAKE US _____

"What advantage, then, is there in being a Jew…?" — Romans 3:1

Knowing about God is not the same as knowing God. Privilege is not the same thing as righteousness.

2. WE ALL STAND _____

"Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin." — Romans 3:9

Greek word: DIKAIOS — δίκαιος: righteous, just, right before God.

"There is no one righteous, not even one." — Romans 3:10

The question isn't, "Am I better than someone else?" The question is, "Am I righteous before a holy God?"

3. SIN IS DEEPER THAN OUR _____

Romans 3:10–18 shows that sin affects our hearts, words, actions, and relationship with God.

Sin isn't simply doing bad things. Sin is living life on my terms instead of God's. We don't simply need improvement. We need _____.

4. GOD'S LAW IS A _____, NOT A LADDER

"Through the law we become conscious of our sin." — Romans 3:20

A mirror can show me that I'm dirty. A mirror cannot make me clean. God's law reveals our sin. Only Jesus can take it away.

The Verdict Is Guilty—but the Story Isn't Over

Romans 3:20 leaves us guilty. Then come two incredible words: **"But now…"** — Romans 3:21

“This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.” — Romans 3:22

There is no *dikaios* on our own, so God provides the righteousness we don’t possess.

The Gospel

I cannot **earn** righteousness. I cannot **achieve** righteousness. I **receive** righteousness through faith in Jesus.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace…” — Romans 3:23–24

The ground at the cross is level. No one is righteous on their own. Everyone needs grace. Jesus is enough.

Communion: His body was given for me. His blood was poured out for me. His righteousness is offered to me.