



Kryptonite

January 27th

Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 2:1-4. What is the main point of these verses?
2. Paul addresses an attitude that some in Rome have. How does this attitude affect the community?
3. How does their judgment of others also affect the picture of God held and communicated by their community?
4. How do these verses at the beginning of chapter 2 connect to Paul's logic in the preceding verses: 1:28-32?
5. The recipients of this letter knew God's standards and held an appropriate conviction (2:2). When have you seen a good belief or conviction held in an incorrect manner or attitude?
6. What causes an attitude of "self-righteousness"? How can you fight against this tendency?
7. What resonated with or challenged you most from John's message? Why?

8. How does the Gospel offer an “attitude adjustment” when it comes to self-righteousness?
9. When you think of your spiritual journey, where have you seen areas of “self-righteousness” and can you think of experiences that have brought adjustment?
10. Re-read Romans 2:4. How should this verse transform your approach to those who are exploring Christianity or beginning the Christian faith?
11. If you are just exploring or beginning in the Christian faith, does this verse provide encouragement or frustration?
12. What is your next step as you consider applying and responding to this week’s passage and sermon?

Memorize

How did your attempt to memorize Romans 1:16-17 go this past week? Write out the verse again. This week reflect on it. Try using it as your daily prayer, asking that the gospel might become a greater reality in your life.
