



Let Justice Roll Down

January 20th

Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 1:18-25. What stands out to you from these verses?
2. What do these verses say about the relationship between us and God?
3. What about this passage is most challenging to accept or understand? Is there anything hopeful or positive in it?
4. This passage talks about the truth and wrath of God being revealed. Why are these two elements important? Why does Paul feel it necessary to mention these?
5. John talked about the need to have a standard. What things have helped influence the standard by which you live? Or the decisions that you make?
6. In general, how do you respond to rules? Do you tend to keep them or break them?
7. What rules do you think matter to God? How do we identify the right standard?

8. Paul, the author of Romans, talks about Jesus being the revealed standard of truth and love, which includes wrath. What are some things that we learn from Jesus' life that are helpful in discovering this standard?

9. The prodigal son in Luke 15:11-32 paints a picture the consequences of walking away from God's standard and God's response. What is the father's role in the consequences that the prodigal son experiences?

10. When have you unintentionally or intentionally walked away from God? What was your experience and why did you decide to engage with or search out God again?

11. Is there a connection between the way the father accepted the prodigal son, and the way God accepts us? How does the love of God and his acceptance affect our view of his standard and wrath?

Memorize

Take a moment to write out word-for-word Romans 1:16-17. Each day this week read it aloud and commit it to memory.
