



## Milestone #1: Where do I stand with God?

### Lesson 1 – Romans 1:1-32

Please read the scripture and watch the video first. Then use the questions below to begin your discussion of the message in your group.

#### **Summary:**

God makes himself known to people through his creation. His power and nature are implanted in all that he made. We have no excuse for continuing in our evil ways and ignoring God in our daily lives.

#### **Definitions:**

- **Gospel** – the good news that Jesus is the Son of God and that he came to earth to save us from our sins.
- **Wrath of God** – the response of a holy God to sin and evil.
- **Righteousness** – the state of being in a right relationship with God.

#### **Ice Breaker Question:**

- Tell about one of your most memorable road trips.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Did you grow up in a Christian home? Do you believe God exists or has there ever been a time in your life when you denied the existence of God?
- What evidence of God have you seen in nature? What does that tell you about God?
- What do you think about Paul's suggestion that the existence of God is not really an intellectual issue but a spiritual issue?
- How do you feel about God revealing his wrath on godlessness and wickedness? Does God's wrath ever seem unfair? Would it be more unjust for him not to respond to it?
- What happens when God lets people go their own way?
- How does living a life of "wickedness" suppress the truth of God's existence? Put it in your own words.