



Milestone #1: Where do I stand with God?

Lesson 2 – Romans 2:1 – 3:20

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:

No matter how morally superior we may see ourselves, the fact is every one of us sins and deserves God's wrath.

Definitions:

- **Wrath of God** – the response of a holy God to sin and evil.
- **Jews** – God's chosen people who saw themselves as morally superior to the Gentiles because of their understanding and keeping of the Law.
- **Gentile** – anyone who is not a Jew.
- **The Law** – The Ten Commandments and other associated laws that God gave his chosen people through the prophet Moses.

Ice Breaker Question:

- Tell about a time your trip through a security checkpoint did not so smoothly.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it easy to be critical of the actions of our neighbors and family members? Do you feel like you are more critical of people who are like you or unlike you? Why?
- What would happen if you got everything you deserved?
- What should prevent Christ-followers from bragging?
- What message do we send others when we do not practice what we preach?
- How can a person be religious but not be right with God?

Checkpoint #1

- What do you no longer need to carry as you move toward the next milestone?