# We are Not Right (with God)

ROMANS 1:18-32

*"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." (Romans 1:18, ESV)* 

### Review the Sermon

Read Romans 1:18-32.

Why is Paul painting such a dark picture of humanity as a starting point for his presentation?

Why are human beings left without excuse for their failure to seek God?

What is the outcome (on society, morality, etc.) of denying God's existence and authority?

## Assess your Life

If a friend asked you why you believe God exists, how would you respond?

Have you ever struggled to accept the reality of God's wrath?

What aspects of Paul's 'vice list' (v29-31) have you experienced a measure of victory over through the gospel?

## Apply the Truth

How can we become more comfortable with pre-evangelism (pointing out the human problem) toward people in our lives who don't see their spiritual danger?

How can a proper view of man's lostness enhance our prayer life and sharpen our desire to share the gospel?

If the gospel of God is the only solution (v16) for this bleak picture of depravity, how should our priorities (as individuals and a local church) be arranged?

#### Commit this Week

Will you commit to praying for the lost around you, and seeking courage and wisdom to warn them of the necessity of getting right with God?

*"For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened." (Romans 1:21, ESV)*