

SGO's Romans 1:18 - 3:20 "No One is All Right..." John Fortune May 18'25

From Brendan: "These questions serve as a guide—you don't need to use them all. Consider your group's needs, prayerfully review the questions, and seek God's direction on which ones to emphasize. May God bless and guide your discussions!"

Encourage your group to read Romans 1:18 - 3:20 this week before your small group if possible (it takes about 12 mins).

Begin with any big observations from the reading.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where do you see modern idolatry (misdirected worship) around you? In yourself?
2. What does it mean for God to "give someone over" (*See 1:24, 26, 28*)?
 - Impurity
 - Degrading passions
 - Moral deterioration (1:28-32)
 - *Note* The Apostle Paul uses homosexual behaviour as one example of many disordered desires that are out of step with God's design/plan for humanity. See Matthew 19:4-6 for God's original blueprint for sexuality.*
3. How does this passage challenge both irreligious and religious people?
4. Where do you resonate with Chesterton's confession
(What is wrong with the world? "Dear sirs, I am the problem!")?
5. John talked about our need to stop being self-righteous. How can we become less self righteous?
 - *Example: Try journalling each time this week you are tempted to judge someone and then ask God to help you see that person as he does.*