

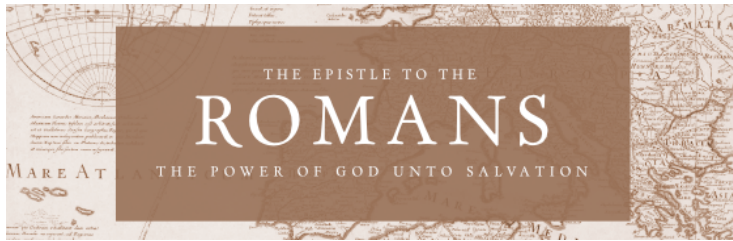
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Sermon: **Romans 3:1-8**

February 9, 2025

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Please define “casuistry” and explain its relevance to Romans 3:1-8.
3. What is the biblical model for refuting casuistic arguments? For example, Paul in this passage or Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5).
4. What casuistic argument does Paul present in verse 1? How does he answer it?
5. What casuistic argument does Paul present in verse 3? How does he answer it?
6. How should the fact that God remains faithful even when man is faithless inform how we address those who have turned away from Christ because they perceive hypocrisy in other Christians/the church?
7. What casuistic argument does Paul present in verse 5? How does he answer it?
8. What casuistic argument does Paul present in verse 8? How does he answer it?



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9. How should we defend against casuistry and making excuses for our sin in our own hearts?

Accountability Question

Are there any areas in your life in which you are excusing your sin?