

Romans 2: 1-11

God: the true, kind, serious, fair judge



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

The text – Romans 2:1–11

1. Read Romans 2:1. Who is the judgemental person that is Paul talking to or about? What makes people judge other people?
2. Read Romans 2:1–4. What is wrong with people judging each other?
3. Read Romans 2:5–11. What is God like? What does he do?
4. When will the righteous judgement of God be revealed? (compare Rom 1:18)
5. Why does Paul talk about Jews and Gentiles here?

The Scriptures – Romans 2:1–11 as a portion of the Scriptures

6. How does the theme of acceptance in Romans 15:1–8 relate to judging one another.
7. Use Romans 15:9–12 as a window into the Old Testament. Where do Jews and Gentiles fit in the history of God’s saving actions?
Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Romans 2:1–11 as a portion of the Scriptures
8. What is the difference between the following: having standards, exercising discernment, teaching/coaching and judging?
9. Discuss the idea that our culture thinks we must unconditionally accept people, otherwise we are being judgemental.
10. Discuss the ways God relates to sin and sinners. (I’ve tried to put in words and ideas from Romans 1, 2 and 15.) What is he doing in your life at the moment?

longing for repentance....

judge	accept
give over	show kindness, forbearance & patience