

Good News - Bad News - Good News

Romans 1:18-32

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction: Notorious News

- Question: Where is the bad news?

II. The Bad News is not . . .

- The Wrath of God
- The Revelation of God's Wrath
- The Reality of Judgment

III. The Bad News is . . .

IV. Understand the Anatomy of a Broken Heart

1. See all the Good.
2. Recognize the cause of the Breaking
3. Understand the Consequences so you can learn to avoid them.
 - a. Foolish Thinking
 - b. Misdirected Passions
 - c. Terrible Choices

V. Conclusion: What will you do?

- Respond to His Grace
- Worship the Creator
- Live by His Light (change your mind)!

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What is the worst news you have ever heard?
2. When was a time that God was able to take something bad in your life and bring real goodness out of it?

Reflecting on the Message Together

Read Romans 1:18-32

1. According to this passage, why can't people deny the reality of God?
2. How is God's wrath being revealed right now?
3. How will God's wrath be revealed when Jesus returns?
4. We become like what we worship. When we worship things that aren't God, we become foolish in our thinking, we have misdirected passions, and we make poor choices. Do you agree with this diagnosis? Why or why not?
5. What do you think are problems a non-Christian would have in accepting what is being revealed in this passage? What are reasons that people should accept these words as being true?
6. What do you find most difficult about this passage? What do you find most encouraging?
7. How did God speak to you through the message?
8. How can we pray for one another?