

Religion That Makes A Difference  
Romans 2:17-29

As we have seen, one of the keys to unlocking Romans is to understand this major theme: *Life transformation through Jesus*. Romans does not carry the goal of handing out information. It carries the goal of life transformation. Romans is not about making religious people better, but helping all people to know Jesus.

In this section, Paul comes out of the gate and is very direct with those who are religious Jews. The more that you understand God is holy and you are not, the more you will cherish and celebrate the grace of God which has been extended to you. Not just for salvation but for daily living.

**It matters what you believe...it matters how you live...it matters how you treat people.**

Home Group Discussion Questions:

1. Why does it matter what a Christian believes and how a Christian lives and how a Christian treats people?
2. What do you think some unbelievers trust in to get them to heaven?
3. What are some ways you can help people to understand the difference between religion and relationship?
4. What are some spiritual benefits and dangers of religious ritual?
5. What are some things you do to disciple yourself?
6. What are some ways your Home Group can help you grow spiritually?