

Discussion Questions - 1/25/26

Romans 1:28-32 - When God is UnGoded

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- Romans 1:28 — Paul says God “gave them up” to a debased mind. How is this form of judgment both active and passive, and why is it especially sobering?
- Romans 1:28-29 — How does a rejection of God affect the way people think, desire, and live according to this passage? Where do you see this connection between belief and behavior today?
- Romans 1:29-31 — As you read this list of sins, which stand out to you and why? What do these sins reveal about our broken relationships — with God, with others, and within ourselves?
- Romans 1:32 — Why is it important to read this passage with humility rather than judgment toward others? How might this text invite personal repentance rather than comparison?
- Romans 8:32 — In light of the darkness of Romans 1:28-32, how does the fact that God gives up Jesus on our behalf shape our understanding of God’s serious judgment toward us and for us?