

1. Why is the gospel the power of God for salvation? (1:16; 3:23-26)
2. What characteristic of God is revealed to us through salvation?
3. How many times does the word "righteousness" show up in Romans 1:16-3:26? How would you describe it?
4. In what ways has humanity exchanged God's glory for images? Be as specific as possible. (1:23)

5. Twice we read the statement "without excuse". In your own words write out a definition of this phrase. Why is mankind without excuse?
6. Why do you think God "gave us up to our own ways? What does it mean to "give someone up"? (1:24, 26, 28))
7. How many different sins can you identify in 1:24-31 ? How should we view any kind of sin? Why should we view homosexuality as sin? Is it a more grievous sin than stealing?
8. How has God made reconciliation with Him possible? (3:23-26)

What should you do?

Homosexuality has impacted almost every American family. How should you respond to family and friends who say "my attraction and behavior towards the same gender is ok in God's sight?"