



## Romans 1:18-32

Worship Worldview: Unrighteousness in Us | February 9<sup>th</sup> - February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Warm-up:** What factors (good and bad) have contributed most significantly to the makeup of your worldview?

- Read **Romans 1:18-32** aloud. Verses **18-20** teach that creation alone is enough for God to hold every man and woman responsible for knowing Him.
  - In what ways do you see Creation directing people towards God?
  - Why do you think some people do not associate God with Creation at all? What does Romans 1 teach us about this?
  
- Verses **21-25** explains that when someone will not worship God as Lord, that person will simply direct his or her worship elsewhere. We are, by our very natures, worshippers.
  - Who or what do you tend to depend upon *more* than God? In other words, what “functional saviors” are you inclined to trust in? (e.g. comfort, approval, a relationship, money, politics, status etc.)
  - What is the *lie* that Paul says has been traded for the truth in verse **25**? What does this teach you about human nature
  
- In verses **26-27** we learn that what we do with our body matters greatly to God.
  - Why do you think our sexuality is so important to God?
  - How can we extend love to those trapped in sinful lifestyles while also affirming God’s moral standard?
  - What are our responsibilities both as individuals and as the church when it comes to loving homosexuals specifically?
  
- Verses **28-30** reveal the depravity that comes as a result of God abandoning us to our sins, as His wrath is worked out.
  - Have you ever gone through a period where you became increasingly desensitized to the sin in your life? What did you learn through this process?

**Wrap-up:** There are a multitude of things available to us today that are calling out to be worshiped. As you go through the week consider anything that you may have elevated beyond its worth, and commit to securing God as your utmost priority and singular focus of worship. Before you pray, have one person read **Colossians 3:1-3** aloud.