Good News
Good News for Sinners

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Romans 1:24-32

Big Idea: The Gospel is Good News for those who have gone astray.

1. We are all part of a great _____ against God.

2. God punishes humanity by letting us _____ _____ _____.

3. God's purpose in wrath is _____.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." **2 Peter 3:9**

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Sermon questions

We're in a series in the book of *Romans* called Good News where we are studying the many ways that the gospel is good news for everyone. This week, our passage is **Romans 1:24-32**, and we learn that the gospel is good news for those who have gone astray.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. What is something that God has convinced or convicted you of through this passage and/or the message from Sunday?

2. Have someone read **Jeremiah 17:9-11**. Jeremiah describes the heart as "deceitful," and Paul says in **Romans 1:28** that humanity has "depraved minds." What false ways of thinking and feeling do you need to be on guard against right now?

3. Have someone read **Romans 1:24, 26** and **28**. In your life, how and when have you seen this "giving over" take place?

4. Compare the list of sins in this passage with the fruit of the Spirit found in **Galatians 5:22-23**. What is most relevant to you as an area for you to repent and **grow** as a follower of Jesus?

5. Read **Romans 1:24-28**. Do these verses identify homosexual activity as sinful? With this knowledge, how can the church best **go** and love LGBT+ people, both inside and outside of the church?