

**Good News**  
**The Gospel and Self-Righteousness**

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Romans 2:1-16

**Big Idea: The Gospel is Good News that destroys our self-righteousness.**

Self-righteousness: Believing you are deserving of God's favor.

1. Since we're all \_\_\_\_\_, we don't get to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

**Galatians 6:1**

God is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ and He always judges \_\_\_\_\_.

God's Righteousness: The attribute of God that He always does what is right.

Discussion question: When have you experienced judgement in your life and when have you been guilty of it yourself?

## 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 2:1-16**, and we learn that the gospel is good news that destroys our self-righteousness.

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 does it mean to be self-righteous? Do you resonate with the idea Pastor Wyatt shared that most people view themselves as morally superior to others?
2. Have someone read **vs. 1**. What does it mean to "pass judgment on someone else"? How do we balance this with passages like **Matthew 18:15-20** and **Galatians 6:1** that instruct us to address sin in other believers?

