

Suggested Discussion Questions for 2/6/2022
Are We Accountable to God? Pt 3 (Romans 3:1-31)

1. Briefly share a time when you felt very special.
2. How did Paul say the Jews were “special” (advantaged)? In what way were they not?
3. How do you see the argument Paul makes regarding Jewish privilege in vs. 1-8?
4. Look up the passages Paul links together in verses 9-18 (Ps 141:1-3; 53:1-3; 5:9; 140:3; 10:7 (using the Greek translation of the OT); Prov 1:16; Isa 59:7-8; Ps 36:1). How do these passages make his case? Read a few verses on each side. Do they add anything to your understanding?
5. Talk through the similarities between Ephesians 2:1-10 and Romans 3. What strikes you most? What is unique to each passage?
6. Paul’s big point is summarized in 3:19-20. What is it? Summarize his major arguments from chapter 1:18 through chapter 3. What is your takeaway from this section?
7. Verses 21-26 are incredibly important to understanding the gospel. Can you explain the significance of the key words in this section?
8. What questions do you still have about this passage? What would you like to discuss further?
9. If you were to share something from this passage with a person who does not yet trust Christ but has expressed some interest to know more about Him, what would you share?