

Sermon Application Sheet

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Sermon Outline

I. Unbelief's Expression

- A. Dishonoring God
- B. Ingratitude to God

II. Unbelief's Substitution

- A. Foolishness for Wisdom
- B. Creature for the Creator

III. Unbelief's Result

- A. Delivered to Our Desires
- B. Delivered to Our Idolatry

Application Questions

1. What does it mean to honor God? How do unbelievers dishonor God? How can believers dishonor God?

2. What does Paul mean by "wise" in this passage? How is his definition different from the world's? Why is that important to us?

3. What is so disturbing about the judgment of God when He allows sinners to continue in the sinner they desire?

Romans 1:21–25 (ESV)

²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.