

# GROWTH GUIDE

THE JUDGMENT OF GOD (PART 1) // ROMANS 2:1-5 // MARCH 21-27, 2021

**What is a Growth Guide?** Simply, a tool. This is a tool to help you grow with God. Use this guide to take some notes from the Sunday message and to personally study the scriptures for the week. Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps in your life. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

**What are Growth Groups? Growth Groups** are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes. They use this guide as a tool to help facilitate discussion and learning around God's Word. To join a group, visit [mycpointe.com/groups](http://mycpointe.com/groups)

## MESSAGE OUTLINE

### 4 Groups of People Facing God's Wrath

1. Depraved Gentile Society (1:18-32)
2. Moralist (2:1-16)
3. Self-Confident Jewish Person (2:17-3:8)
4. Entire Human Race (3:9-20)

### How Does God Judge the Moralist?

1. God Judges Based on Knowledge (Romans 2:1-3)
2. God Judges Based on the Heart (Romans 2:4-5)

## **PRAY**

- Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work through this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

## **OPEN**

1. What is your main take away from this week's message? How did God speak to you?
2. How have you seen God's goodness over the last week? Share good news with your group.

## **READ, HEAR, & LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Read Romans 2:1-5**

1. What is the main lesson being taught in verses 1-5?
2. What do you learn about humans passing judgment on others from the following verses?
  - Matthew 7:1-5
  - Matthew 18:15-17
  - Luke 6:37
  - James 4:11-12
  - James 5:19-20
3. According to verse 4, what is intended to lead one to repentance?
4. How do you think God's kindness can lead someone to repentance?
5. How has God shown kindness to you?
6. According to verse 5, what is causing the storing up of God's wrath against some people?
7. How do we avoid the wrath of God? Where do you go in the Bible to support your answer?

## **PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

As we study these truths over the coming weeks, think of some family members or friends who do not know God and commit to praying for their salvation.

- Spend a few minutes asking God who He wants to be on your list.
- Write their names down on paper and place it in your Bible as a bookmark for Romans.
- Start praying!