

Questions:

Romans 2 is primarily concerned with exposing that Jewish people need a Saviour just as much as non-Jewish (Gentile people).

1. What do Paul and Jesus both teach is the typical sin of religious people? (see Rom 2:1-3 & Matt. 23:27-28)

2. In what way have you been affected by hypocrisy in the church and what could you do to ensure others don't experience this?

3. How does the parable of the two lost sons in Luke 15 relate to the two ways human beings sin (irreligiously/religiously)?

4. Which sins do you think modern Christians find hardest to confess to one another? Why do you think this is?

5. How can relying on the sacrifice of Jesus instead of our own righteousness help us to stop pretending we are better than we are?

Spend some time in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus and for the gift of the Holy Spirit who enables us to live new lives as the children of God.