

IS RELIGION THE ANSWER
ROMANS: The Goodness and Power of the Gospel
Life Group Discussion

1. Icebreaker Question: What is your earliest memory of Church?
2. Go around and share one of your “Week 2” applications that you wrote in your journal.”
3. Does anybody have any other questions or observations from the ‘Week 2’ reading that you want to discuss with the group?
4. Read Romans 2.
 - How would you describe the difference between a religious approach to being made right with God and a gospel approach?
 - Has a religious or legalistic approach to being saved been part of your background? Talk about your experience. Do you still struggle with it at times?
 - What are some ways that a legalistic mindset manifests in church life today?
 - Rom 2:16 says that God will judge everyone's secret life. How does this warn us against a religious/legalistic solution to our sin?
 - Pastor Mark talked about three heart choices that keep us from falling into “religion”: Love and Grace, Gratitude and Generosity and Lordship and Empowered. How do these speak to you? What is your take away from this whole discussion?
5. Take time to pray for one another’s needs