

ROMANS 2

SERMON NOTES

1. Chapter 2 is like an idea _____.
The main idea in chapter 2 is found in verse 11, which reads,

For God does not show _____.
2. The first layer of this Dagwood sandwich is centered around _____, which says,

God's kindness leads you to repentance
3. We're all _____ before God. (v. 1 & 6)

You... have no excuse... because you do the same things!

Whether we've broken one law or all of them, we're still guilty of breaking _____. – **James 2:10** (Stan's version)
4. Most people can admit their guilt – they just want to be _____ than others.
5. Judging others incurs _____. (v. 2-3, 5)
Motive check: Do you hate _____ as much as you hate the sin of others? If not, you may not hate sin or love the sinner as much as you ought.
6. Judging others reveals _____. (v. 4)
Our testimony is unreliable. If we ignore the judge's order and continue to testify against someone else – we are in contempt.
 - a. We show contempt by presuming _____ with God
 - i. We assume a role reserved for God alone

There is only one Lawgiver & _____ ... - James 4:12

- ii. We challenge God's right to be _____

I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. – Romans 9:15

- b. We show contempt by presuming our own _____
 - i. We judge ourselves _____ of grace
 - ii. Our pride prevents our receiving God's kindness

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. – James 4:6

- iii. We _____ of Jesus' sacrifice for us
When we deny our need for grace we:

- _____ the Son of God
- Treat Jesus' blood as _____
- Insult the _____

- **Hebrews 10:29**

For it is by grace you have been saved... not from yourselves... so that on one can boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9

7. God's kindness is a gift to lead us to _____
 - a. Having failed to earn our salvation, we accept his _____
 - b. We live under a _____ – one that gives life

Judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful, so speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because mercy _____ over judgment!
- **James 2:12-13** (Stan's version)

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