

Madison Avenue Baptist Church  
Midweek Bible Study Webcast  
Romans 2:1-16  
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A few questions to consider:

What are the areas of my life where I am disobedient to God? Where I sin?  
It may not be as open & evident as some of the sins Paul cites in Rom 1:18-32. It may be “secret” to others but not to God.

In what areas am I quick to judge others?

Who do I know, both believer and nonbeliever, who could be helped by the truths of this passage?

While these are troubling times, these are also times when people are looking for a word of hope – and we all know there’s no greater hope than what we have in Jesus Christ.

Lastly, we encourage each of you to dig a little deeper into this passage.

What’s a HEAR Report? It’s an acronym for Highlight, Explain, Apply, Respond.

- Read thru this passage (or even Romans 1) and HIGHLIGHT a verse(s) that you found especially powerful.
- EXPLAIN the verse. What was the context and purpose for what was written and when it was written.
- APPLY the verse to yourself
- Lastly, RESPOND to the verse. Maybe there are changes God wants you to make in your life w.r.t. the verse. Or your response may be a prayer to God. It may be praising Him. However you feel led to respond.

As has been pointed out by others, the goal isn’t for you / me to jot down a “profound truth” but to note the “truth you found.”

Please email truths you found. We’ll share some of those next week.

Also please email comments, suggestions for this program. We want and need to hear from you.

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H.E.A.R REPORT for \_\_\_\_\_ (Bible passage).

Highlight a verse(s)

Explain what the text means.

Possible questions to consider: *Why was this written? To whom was it originally written? How does it fit with the verses immediately before and after it? Why did the Holy Spirit include this passage in the book? What is He intending to communicate through this text?*

Apply “the significance of these verses to you personally”

Possible questions to consider: *How can this help me? What does this mean to me? What would the application of this verse look like in my life? What does this mean to me? How does this apply to my family, my church family, my community? What is God saying to me?*

Respond

Matthew 7:7 (ESV), “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

Source: Growing Up, Robby Gallaty