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Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, October 11, 2026

"Being Right with God"
Romans 3: 20 – 31
Pastor Charles Godwin

1. What was new, different, or challenging from this message?

2. Russian agnostic author Ivan Turgenev wrote: "I do not know what the heart of a bad man is like, but I do know what the heart of a good man is like, and it is terrible." Paul writes: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God." How can we ever be made right with God?

3. Why is it important that God acts in our justification, our being made right with God?

4. How does God's justifying of sinners satisfy his just wrath against sin so that Paul declares "he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"?

5. Interact with the following: Because of our being made right with God/our justification, "in our standing before God, we will never be more righteous, even in heaven, than we were the day we trusted Christ, or we are now."

6. How do we receive justification?

7. What are ways that you sometimes DO NOT live as if your justification is a permanent, abiding state?