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ROMANS

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The Heart of the Gospel: Romans 3:21-31
Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Romans 3:21-31 as a group*

1. Icebreaker: Share an experience when a situation that seemed desperate turned around because of the arrival of good news / a good event.
2. In no more than 1-2 sentences, summarize how Romans 3:21-31 provides God's solution to humanity's problem in Romans 1:18-3:20.
3. In Romans 3:24-25 Paul uses four key words to get at the heart of the gospel. After each word listed below, provide a brief definition from the sermon and how it adds to an understanding of the gospel.
 - Justification
 - Grace
 - Redemption
 - Propitiation
4. Are any of these words new to you? Which words help shed fresh light on the good news of the gospel? Explain your answer.
5. Count the number of times the words "faith" or "believe" come up in Romans 3:21-31. What stands out to you about this?
6. As a group, work to come up with a simple definition of faith. Why is faith in Jesus so important?
7. "We never move past the gospel, only more deeply into it." Explain what this means in your own words. Do you agree? Why or why not?
8. Based on what you've learned about the good news that is the gospel in Romans 3:21-31, how might your life look different this week?
9. What other questions or comments do you have about what you looked at in the Bible today?
10. Challenge – Memorize Romans 3:24: "and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ."