

# R O M A N S

## Religion Can't Save

Romans 2:17-29

Sermon Notes

Three good things that won't save you

• I believe in \_\_\_\_\_

• I know my \_\_\_\_\_

• I'm very \_\_\_\_\_

Don't trust in \_\_\_\_\_. Trust in \_\_\_\_\_.

# Life Group Questions

## Getting Started

1. When someone says, “I’m not religious, I’m spiritual,” what do they mean by that? Why don’t they want to be called religious?

## Sermon

2. If you asked a variety of people, “What is a Christian,” what are some of the answers you would hear?

- What is the right answer?

## Study

Read Romans 2:17-24, then read Jeremiah 9:23-24

3. That’s a right way and a wrong way to boast in God. What are they and what’s the difference?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How confident are you in your ability to teach the Bible to others? What do you need to do to become more capable and confident?

Read James 2:18-19

5. Would you say that demons have a good theology of God? Why or why not?

- How do you think James and Paul would define good theology?

Read Romans 2:25-29

6. How would you define “religion”?

- What makes religion a good thing or a bad thing?

7. Christians do not have to practice circumcision, but we are told to regularly celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Why is this important?

- How can we be sure the Lord’s Supper is not just a matter of religion, but also a matter of our heart?

## **Taking It Home**

8. Romans 2:24 says, “For, as it is written, ‘The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.’” What does it mean to blaspheme the name of God?

- What are some things Christians do that blaspheme the name of God?

9. What do people learn about God by watching you?

- What can you do to make what people see a more accurate reflection of who God is?

## **Prayer**

How can your Life Group be praying for you this week?