



Today's Topic:

Glory & Honor

Romans 2:5-11

August 3, 2025

1. _____ Matters

"But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed." Romans 2:5 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ Matters

"God 'will repay each person according to what they have done.' To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger." Romans 2:6-8 (NIV, 2011); compare Psalm 62:12

3. _____ Matters

"There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism." Romans 2:9-11 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a time when you realized that you realized that believed the wrong thing. For example, someone gave you the wrong directions, or going to a certain place was not as rewarding as you hoped.
2. Read Romans 2:5. Paul is talking here to church members, not the general public. How could church members be "storing up" God's wrath?
3. Read Romans 2:6-8. What do our actions reveal about what we truly believe?
4. How do we "seek glory, honor and immortality"? Is there a right way to do this?

5. Read Romans 2:9-12. In Paul's cultural world, the distinction between Jewish and Gentile people mattered a lot. Do we have similar distinctions in our culture? Do those distinctions matter to God?
6. How can we as a church define a win that matters most to God?