

# GROWTH GUIDE

Everyone // ROMANS 3:9-20 // April 18-24, 2021

**What is a Growth Guide?** Simply, a tool. This is a tool to help you grow with God. Use this guide to take some notes from the Sunday message and to personally study the scriptures for the week. Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps in your life. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

**What are Growth Groups? Growth Groups** are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes. They use this guide as a tool to help facilitate discussion and learning around God's Word. To join a group, visit [mycpointe.com/groups](http://mycpointe.com/groups)

## MESSAGE OUTLINE

### 4 Groups of People Facing God's Wrath

1. Depraved Gentile Society (1:18-32)
2. Moralist (2:1-16)
3. Self-Confident Jewish Person (2:17-3:8)
4. Entire Human Race (3:9-20)

### EVERYONE is Guilty...

#### 1. Because Of Their Character

#### 2. Because Of Their Conversation

#### 3. Because Of Their Conduct

## **PRAY**

- Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work through this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

## **OPEN**

1. What is your main take away from this week's message? How did God speak to you?
2. How have you seen God's goodness over the last week? Share good news with your group.

## **READ, HEAR, & LIVE THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Read Romans 3:9-20**

1. According to verse 9, how are Jews and Gentiles alike? What do you think it means "to be under the power of sin?"
2. The collection of Old Testament verses recorded in Romans 3:10-18 about the human condition are difficult to read. What is the bottom line being made by these verses?
3. According to verses 19 & 20, what is the law able to do and NOT able to do?
4. Read verse 20 again. Is there any part of you that is seeking righteousness by keeping the law? Explain your answer.

## **PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

As we study these truths over the coming weeks, think of some family members or friends who do not know God and commit to praying for their salvation.

- Spend a few minutes asking God who He wants to be on your list.
- Write their names down on paper and place it in your Bible as a bookmark for Romans.
- Start praying!