

# GROWTH GUIDE

GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD // ROMANS 3:21-26 // April 25-30, 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

### Welcome To Court

#### 1. The Crime

#### 2. Hope For Acquittal

#### 3. The Lawyer

#### 4. The Strategy

#### 5. The Judge

## **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 3:21-26**

1. According to verses 21 & 22, share from where a "righteousness" from God comes?
2. In verses 23 & 24, Paul states that something is true for Jews and Gentiles alike. Write down what is true of both in verse 23 and what is true of both in verse 24.
  - a. Verse 23 –
  - b. Verse 24 –
3. Explain what verse 25 means when it says, "God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement (propitiation), through the shedding of his blood..."
4. Why do you need a "sacrifice of atonement" from God? In other words, why can't you just atone for your own sins yourself?

## **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!