

GROWTH GUIDE

IT'S YOUR CHOICE, CHOOSE WISELY // ROMANS 3:27-31 // MAY 2-8, 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

MESSAGE OUTLINE

A. Two Choices

Choice #1 – Works of law (Works)

Choice #2 – Obedience to the Gospel (Faith)

B. Why is the FAITH system better than the WORKS system?

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 3:27-31

1. When it comes to our salvation, what does our boasting have to do with it according to verse 27?
2. How is one justified before God, according to verse 28?
3. What does it mean to be “justified” before God? Why is this important?
4. Would you say that you are “justified” before God? If so, what makes you “justified?”
5. According to verses 29-30, how are Jews and Gentiles alike?
6. In verses 27-31 Paul is helping us further understand we have two choices, “Works of law” or “Obedience to the Gospel” – WORKS vs FAITH – Can you clearly articulate the difference?
 - a. Why are WORKS still important, but not for our salvation?
 - b. What actions constitute FAITH?

Re-read Romans 3

1. Write down a few things that you learned about God from this chapter.
2. Write down a few things that you learned about mankind (yourself) from this chapter.
3. What challenges you most after reading Romans 3?
4. What encourages you most after reading Romans 3?

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!