

THERE'S NO JUSTIFICATION IN OURSELVES, GOOD DEEDS, OR OBSERVING THE LAW – ONLY THROUGH JESUS.

1) SELF-JUSTIFICATION (v. 1-4)

2) GOOD DEEDS (v. 5-11)

3) OBSERVING THE LAW (v. 12-16)

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:* Romans 2:17-3:8

## Discussion Questions

- 1) Define hypocrite.
- 2) Why might we be tempted to judge others?
- 3) What is the problem with judging others, according to this passage?
- 4) How is self-justification a form of stubborn unrepentance?
- 5) What does it mean to show contempt on God's kindness, forbearance, and patience?
- 6) What is the proper response to God's kindness, forbearance, and patience?
- 7) What are the consequences of self-righteousness in verses 5-6?
- 8) What do verses 7-8 indicate about God's judgement?
- 9) How is God's righteousness connected to verse 11?
- 10) How might we use the Law (the scriptures, God's commands) to justify ourselves?
- 11) What is the problem with trying to justify ourselves through the law?
- 12) If God were to judge you by the standards you judge others by, would you be justified or condemned?
- 13) Take time to praise God in prayer for His righteousness, kindness, forbearance, patience, and provision of Jesus as our righteousness.