

Rock Solid: The God of the Psalms

God our Righteousness

Psalm 1

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

In Romans 3, Paul explores the basis of the salvation we have in Jesus (particularly in a context of strict adherence to the law/expressed will of God). Read through this chapter and discuss Paul's exploration of righteousness.

Pastor John mentioned the difference between 'justification' (a declaration of our state) and 'sanctification' (the process of becoming like Jesus). What might be the value of discerning the difference between these?

Applying

Are the instructions and commands of the Lord a point of delight for you (or do they tend to be more restrictive or legalistic)?

When in your life (spiritually or incidentally) have rules or instructions been helpful or even refreshing? What accounts for the difference between those times and the ways the 'law' of the Lord can feel?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?

Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?