

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

HOW TO GET RIGHT WITH GOD  
Romans 3:21-31  
Not Ashamed (Romans) — Week 9

**ICEBREAKER:** Which Bible character do you most relate to and why?

**OVERVIEW:** One commentator said that Romans 3:21-26 is the most important single paragraph ever written. Why? Because it explains the solution to man's deepest problem, the answer to man's biggest question. In the previous passage the apostle Paul expounded upon the bad news — man's desperate need for salvation from sin. In this passage he explains the good news — the way to get right with God. In this discussion we will go deeper with the best news the world has ever heard.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. What's the most important book ever written other than the Bible?
3. What book other than the Bible has made the biggest difference in your life?
4. Has the Bible helped you more than any other book? Explain.
5. Read Titus 3:3-7.
  - a) What does this passage teach about salvation?
  - b) What does this passage teach about God?
  - c) What does this passage teach about people?

d) What does this passage teach about the Holy Spirit?

6. For the following questions refer to Sunday's sermon. Read Romans 3:21-31. What is God's way to get right with Him?
7. What does this passage teach about the law?
8. What role does faith play in getting right with God? What are the three elements of saving faith?
9. What are justification, redemption, and propitiation as they relate to salvation?
10. Do you agree that Romans 3:21-26 is the most important single paragraph ever written? Explain.

**The Last Word:** "The sum and substance of the gospel is that a holy and righteous God who must claim a full penalty for our sin both demands that penalty and provides it." Albert Mohler