

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Romans 1:18-23 | Ungrateful

MAIN IDEA:

Will you TRUST and THANK God when it is hard?

Sermon Outline:

- 1) To be ungrateful...is to reject God
- 2) To be ungrateful...is to worship something else

Pre-Questions

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QUESTIONS

Verse Focus: Romans 1:21 - "For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened."

- How does failing to acknowledge God in gratitude lead to a spiritual drift, as described in this verse?
- Read James 1:17, which says every good gift comes from God. How does remembering this truth help us combat an ungrateful heart?
- Why is gratitude essential to maintaining a right relationship with God, especially when life is hard?

Verse Focus: Romans 1:23 - "And exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles."

- How does a lack of gratitude lead to idolatry or misplaced worship? What are some modern-day "idols" that people might worship instead of God?
- Reflect on Exodus 20:3, "You shall have no other gods before me." Why is God's call to worship Him alone tied to trust and thankfulness?
- In what ways can gratitude act as a safeguard against idolatry in your life?