

22-Jan-2023 | Discussion Questions
God of Love, God of Judgement | Romans 2:1-16 | Pr. Wallace Ong

1) **Read Romans 2:1-3.**

i) a) What is the right word to describe someone who tells others what to do and then doesn't do it himself?

b) Do you think we fall into this category?

c) Can you escape the judgment of God if you do these things?

ii) a) What is the difference between human judgment and God's judgment?

b) Why we shouldn't pass judgement on to others like the righteous judge – God?
[Knowing that our righteous come from God but not of our own. We are not anymore righteous than others apart from the righteousness of Christ in us. (Romans 3:9-18, 21-26)]

iii) How to judge with right judgement?

[The command of the Bible that we do not judge others does not mean that we cannot exercise judgment/discernment. When Jesus said not to judge other people, He did not mean that we should not identify sin for what it is, based on God's definition of sin. Believers are warned against judging others unfairly or unjustly, but Jesus commends "right judgment". We are to be discerning. We are to gently confront erring brothers or sisters in Christ. We are to practice church discipline in love with proper discernment. We are to speak the truth in love. (John 7:24, Matt 7:1-5, Galatians 6:1, Ephesians 4:15)]

2) **Read Romans 2:4-6.**

i) What is God's reaction to stubbornness and an unrepentant heart?

ii) What attitude of those people - who do not acknowledge and repent of their sins - have toward God's kindness (vv4)?

