

WE ALL FALL SHORT

Because the Law Cannot Make One Right

Romans 3:19-20

The Law was never created to make you right with God. The Law was never given to make you a better person. The purpose of the Law was to expose our sinfulness and our need of a Savior. This morning, through Romans 3:19-20, we will see the purpose of God's Law - to drive us to Christ in humility.

**The Law was given to shut us up in
_____ before God.**

**The Law provides us with a knowledge of
_____ and our _____.**

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Getting Started

1. If you could trade places with any Biblical character, whose story would you live?
2. If you had to eat a worm, how would you cook it?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Psalm 143:1-2. What did David need in place of judgment from the LORD?
4. Read James 1:22-27. What type of person looks at themselves through the mirror of the Law and doesn't respond to what he sees?
5. If the purpose of the Law is to expose us as sinners, how does this help to explain the people we encounter throughout the Old Testament?
6. Read Galatians 2:16. What do we reject when we try to become right based upon works of the Law?

Living It Out

7. In what ways do we tend to act as if the Law can make us right with God?
8. How should we view ourselves in light of what the Law says about us?
9. How should we view ourselves in light of what Christ says about us?