

Have we examples of when we have 'groaned' about the state of the world? Was our groaning accompanied by hope? What role did the Holy Spirit have in this process?

In the sermon God's wrath was described as his restraining power in a flawed world. Do we agree that God's wrath can be properly described as his way of dealing with evil?

In Romans 1.18 Paul says that the wrath is being revealed. He uses the present tense rather than describing it as something either from the past or coming in the future. Is that how we understand the wrath of God? How does Romans 2.5 extend our understanding?

What do we understand by idolatry?

What examples of idolatry are a problem for today?

What examples of 'exchange' do we see around us today?

In the sermon it was suggested that Romans 1 treats homosexuality seriously but does not invite any targeting of homosexuals. Is this how we read Romans 1? Does Romans help us tackle the issues around homosexuality that are currently being raised.

Romans 1 shows how everyone is caught up in the flaws of this world. Does anyone escape the range of his examples?

At the end re-read Romans 1.16. Are we ready to learn more about the glory of the Gospel?