

WE ALL FALL SHORT

As We Judge Others

Romans 2:1-4

Judging and criticizing others has become the new American past time with the advent of social media. We love to judge the clothes, vacations, and parenting of others. The criticism of others has become such a part of American life that we don't see it for the sin and evil that it is. Paul calls on us to open our eyes this morning to see the wickedness of living in judgment of others.

**We fall to the same _____ which we
_____ in others.**

**We fall into the _____
judgment of _____.**

**We _____ God's _____
to point us toward _____.**

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Getting Started

1. Would you rather visit 100 years into the past or 100 years into the future?
2. Would you rather have a career as a food critic or a movie critic?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Romans 1:20 and 2:1. These are the only verses that speak of us being without excuse in the Bible. What does this say about our guilt before God?
4. God's judgment is right or true in Rom 2:2. What adjective would you use to describe our judgments of others?
5. How do we escape God's judgment?
6. Repentance means "to change one's mind." What does God want us to change our mind's regarding in Romans 2?

Living It Out

7. In what area of the lives of others do you most often find yourself expressing judgment and criticism of others?
8. How has God been kind, tolerant, or patient to you in your life?
9. Use the church directory to assign people with someone to send an encouraging text to this week.