

WE ALL FALL SHORT

Because God is Faithful

Romans 3:1-8

We all fall short of God's glory because God is faithful not only to love His people but also to judge both the sinner and His own people when they sin. We may lie. We may deceive, but the LORD will always be truth. Paul confronts three objectors to the truth of the Gospel and confronts the objectors with the truth of God's faithfulness. May we put our faith on God's faithfulness.

**There is the greatest _____
to being _____ by God and given His Word.**

**He is just to _____ those who did not
believe in the _____ community.**

**There is no _____ in our faithlessness
even if our sin might highlight God's holiness.**

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Getting Started

1. Would you rather swim in a pool or at the beach?
2. Do you prefer the sunrise or the sunset?

Digging Deeper

3. What would it say about God if He did not discipline His people in the OT for their sin?
4. Read John 3:31-33. What does it mean to believe "God is true"?
5. Read Gen 18:20-33. How was the Lord just in the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?
6. How has God been faithful to His people throughout the church age?

Living It Out

7. How has the Word of God been advantageous to your own life?
8. What does it mean to you to know that God is faithful?
9. How should we respond when others accuse the Gospel of free grace of being lawless or encouraging sinfulness?