## Romans: All Have Sinned (Part 1) Discussion Guide



## Warm Up

- What is the best gift you've ever received? What made it so special?
- Think of a time you tried to "do it all yourself" without asking for help. How did that work out for you?



## **Know It (Romans 1:18-23)**

- Read Romans 1:18-23 together.
- What is "the wrath of God" mentioned in verse 18?
- Paul says that what "can be known about God is plain" to everyone (v. 19). What
  does this mean, and what examples can you see in the world around you?
- According to verse 21, what are the two main things people did that led to their "futile thinking" and "foolish hearts"?
- How do you see people "exchanging the glory of the immortal God for images" in our culture today? What are some modern forms of idolatry?



## Share It (Romans 1:24-25)

- Read Romans 1:24-25 together.
- Verse 25 says people "exchanged the truth about God for a lie." What do you think that "lie" is?
- How has this "lie" manifested in your own life or in the lives of people you know?
- Have you ever had a moment where you realized you were prioritizing something other than God? What was that like? How did you respond?
- How can we, as a group, help each other recognize and resist modern-day idols?



- This week, pay attention to what gets the most of your time, money, and energy. Is it God, or is it something else?
- Choose one thing that you will do this week to intentionally turn away from an idol and focus more on God. Share what that is with the group.
- Let's pray together, asking God to reveal any hidden idols in our hearts and to help us worship only Him.