

The Book of Romans 2:17-24

Key Phrases

- ✓ *You are called a Jew:* Proud of their _____ and _____ status.
- ✓ *Rest on the law:* Pride in _____ of the law given to their ancestor, Moses.
- ✓ *Make your boast in God:* Brag about being God's _____.
- ✓ *Know His will and approve what is excellent:* Know what God's law says and able and willing to _____ others who are not living by God's law.
- ✓ *Instructed out of the law:* Not just a general knowledge, but an ability to _____ and _____.
- ✓ *Confident yourselves that you yourself are a guide to the blind and a light to those who are in darkness:* Able to see where others cannot see and _____ them in the right direction.
- ✓ *Instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes:* An ability and willingness to teach those who were _____.
- ✓ *Do you not teach yourself?:* If you have the cure for cancer, then are you _____ of that disease?
- ✓ *Make your boast in the law... Dishonor God by breaking the law:* You do not _____ what you preach.
- ✓ *The Name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you:* The unbeliever thinks less of God because of your _____.

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways do you see parallels between the Jews that Paul is writing to and churches today?
2. What are practical examples of people in the church who pride themselves on knowledge of God's Word but do not act on it?
3. Could memorizing Scripture ever be a bad thing? Why or why not?
4. How has social media increased our awareness of the blind leading the blind? How has this impacted the church?

5. What are some common ways that Christians “boast in the law, yet dishonor God by breaking the law?”

6. How has hypocrisy impacted the church today?