

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Romans 1:21.** According to Romans 1:21, what did mankind already know about God before rejecting Him? How do **Psalm 19:1** and creation itself testify about God's existence and glory?

2. What are the four specific ways Paul says mankind rejects God in this verse? What does it mean to "glorify" God? Why is failure to glorify God such a serious sin? In what practical ways do people today dishonor or ignore God as Creator?

3. Why does Paul connect ingratitude with unbelief and rebellion against God? What blessings from God do unbelievers often enjoy while failing to thank Him for them?

4. What does the phrase "futile in their thoughts" or "vain in their imaginations" teach us about human reasoning apart from God? How does rejecting God affect a person's thinking and worldview? What are some examples in modern society of people trying to explain life or morality without God?

5. What does Paul mean when he says "their foolish hearts were darkened"? According to this passage, what is the progression or downward spiral of rejecting God?

6. How can believers guard themselves from becoming spiritually cold, prideful, or ungrateful? Are there areas in your life where pride, ingratitude, or self-dependence are replacing worship and trust in God?

7. What specific habits help keep our minds guided by God's truth rather than worldly thinking? How can a Christian actively glorify God in everyday life?

8. What specific changes should we make in our lives so that we glorify God, give thanks to Him, and walk in His truth daily? What does this passage teach us about mankind's need for the gospel and salvation through Christ?