A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 27, 2024
Romans 3

1.   Answer the following questions that this text deals with.
      a. Does having the law give us an advantage (verses 1-2)?_____
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      b. If having the law does give us an advantage, but we don't take advantage of it, does that make God not faithful (verses 3-4)? _____
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      c. If God can even use situations when we have been unfaithful to bring glory to himself does that make it good for us to be unfaithful (verses 5-8)? _____
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      d. If we have the law does that make us better, then (verse 9)?_____
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2.   Why do these questions need to be dealt with?
      a. Legalism is easy, faith makes everything more difficult.
      b. Apart from actual relationship with Jesus Christ, taking away the authority of the law makes things a free-for-all.
      c. If our hearts are wrong, then we naturally think that because God's grace increases when the sin increases, that means sin is good. However, anyone who understands the severity of sin and how it breaks the heart of God would never even begin to think that.
      d. When we use human arguments, things get very confusing, but God's will is clear.

3.   What do we all have in common regardless of our background, according to verses 10-18)?
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4.   Does this text mean that people cannot be righteous, according to verses 21-22?
      Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____
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      How, then, is righteousness "given?"_____
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5.   Can we ever boast in our righteousness, according to verses 27-30? Yes_____ No_____
      Explain. _____
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6.   Has the law been done away with, then, since we can't be righteous by it or boast in following it, according to verse 31? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____
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