

ROMANS

The Deadly Exchange

Romans 1:18-32

Exchanged the Creator for the creation.

Exchanged God's design for human desires.

Exchanged God's wisdom for self-condemnation.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Compare Romans 1:17 with 1:18. What is being revealed in each verse? Why do they stand in stark contrast? How does verse 18 make the good news of verse 17 so good?
- 2) Why is there such an emphasis of sex in our culture today? Read Romans 1:24-27. Do you think the cultures of the past were different than ours or similar? Explain.
- 3) As you read over the list of sins in verses 28-31, how do you feel about yourself, other Christians, and the community? What is the solution?
- 4) Does God have his proper place of Lord and King in your life? Practically, what does that look like? What do you need to surrender to him today?

Memory Verse

*For since the creation of the world
God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have
been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made,
so that men are without excuse.*

Romans 1:20 NIV