The Changed Life Part 3
Romans 1:18-32

The Title Of The Message: "The Choices We Make"

The Key Word: Wrath

The Thought: Choosing to reject God leads to exchanging God's truth for lies, and the natural for the unnatural.

The Breakdown:

Verses 18-21 Empty Minds, Empty Hearts….

Verses 22-25 Exchanging The Truth For A Lie…

Verses 26-32 Exchanging The Natural For The Unnatural…

Verses 18-21 Empty Minds, Empty Hearts….

Romans 1:18-19

For the wrath of God…

The wrath of God is revealed…

"being revealed"

"Suppressed the truth"

"Suppress" = "Katecho" = "Hold Down"

"In unrighteousness"

The idea people who restrain the truth by their unrighteousness.

Titus 1:16 (NKJV) They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

Colossians 1:16 (NKJV) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Philippians 2:13 (NKJV) for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

1. They exchanged the glory of the immortal God for the likeness of mortal beings.

2. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie.

3. They exchanged natural for the unnatural.

Who suppress the truth…

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world…

Romans 1:21

Because, although they knew God…

"Futile" = "Vain or Foolish" = "Empty"

“Darkened” = “To deprive of light” or “To make dark”

John 8:12 (NKJV) Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

Verses 22-25 Exchanging The Truth For A Lie…

Romans 1:22

Professing to be wise…

Romans 1:23

And changed the glory of the incorruptible…

Romans 1:24-25

Therefore God also gave them up…

Verses 26-32 Exchanging The Natural For The Unnatural…

Romans 1:26

For this reason God gave them up…

“Vile” Literally “Passions of Dishonor” = “Filthy or dirty”

Matthew 15:19-20

For even their women exchanged…

Genesis 19:4–5 (NKJV) 4 Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from

every quarter, surrounded the house. 5 And they called to Lot and said to him, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them carnally.”

Romans 1:27

Likewise also the men…

Romans 1:28-32

And even as they did not like to retain God…

Application:

1. Rejected God’s created order, is the rejection of God himself, and leads to an empty mind and darkened feelings.

2. An empty mind and darkened feeling leads to exchanging the truth of God for the lie of the Devil.

3. Exchanging the the truth of God for the Lie, leads to exchanging the natural for the unnatural.