

# WEEK I

## How Good Are You?

### ROMANS 3:19-25

#### 1. How do we know what “good” is?

#### 2. How good do you have to be?

- Not by Works (Romans 3:19-20).
  1. You shall have no other gods before me.
  2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.
  3. You shall not take God’s name in vain.
  4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
  5. Honor your father and mother.
  6. You shall not murder.
  7. You shall not commit adultery.
  8. You shall not steal.
  9. You shall not lie.
  10. You shall not covet.

“But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.”  
(Matthew 12:36)

“Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.” (1 John 3:15)

“For whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.” (James 2:10)

“No one is good - not even one...For all have sinned; all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” (Romans 3:10, 23 NLT)

- But by Grace. (Romans 3:21-25)
- Good people don’t go to heaven. Forgiven people do.

### **Discussion Starters:**

- What did you think of the talk?
- What do you think about the idea that it's impossible to get to God by being a good person?
- How did you feel when we went through the Ten Commandments?
- What do you think about Jesus dying to pay the penalty for your sins?
- How do you think you would feel if you encountered God?
- What do you think about the idea that good people don't go to heaven, forgiven people do?

### **Book Recommendation:**

- How Good Is Good Enough? (ANDY STANLEY)