



**Week Six | Sunday, February 7, 2010**

**“Unfair”  
Romans 3:1-8**

1. What are some examples of “life is not fair”, that hardships and blessings are not given to all of us in equal portions?
2. Romans 3:1-8 is an example of two enduring truths about God, what are they?
3. The discussion in Romans 3:1-8 is about judgment and how the Jewish objectors don’t believe that God judging them is consistent with the character and covenant promises that God made with Israel. Paul believes otherwise. The problem is that the Jewish objectors had equated God’s faithfulness with blessing in their lives.
4. Do you think that most people equate God being faithful with God blessing their lives? Why?
5. According to Paul what does God being faithful mean? Take a look at 3:1-4 and Paul’s use of Psalm 51:4 (David’s confession). Why does God judging sin fit with God being faithful?
6. Ultimately life is not supposed to be about you and me it is about God’s glory. Look at the questions and objections of 3:5-8 and note how self centered the reaction of the Jewish objectors is and increasingly ridiculous their comments are.
7. How does God always is faithful (to who he is and his covenant promises) and his ultimate concern is his glory impact you as you face the “unfairness of life”? How should I respond to these feelings of “unfairness” and the struggles of life? Why is it so hard to do this?