

The Loss of Hope: The Ultimate Fail
Romans 1.28-31
11.9.25

²⁸Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. ²⁹They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.

- **Man fails God in his mind, and God gives him over to a _____ mind.**
- **The deeds of rebellion flow from a heart of a _____.**
- **Unrighteousness: can DO _____, because the HEART is not right.**
- **Greed: nothing is ever _____.**
- **Evil: active _____ to God/what He's made/ what He wants.**

Further reflection/discussion

What do you like about this passage?

What questions do you have?

What do we learn about people? God's heart?

What is something you need to ask/trust the Lord to help you to apply based on this passage?

-----**(Specific questions)**-----

What are some ways that (or times when) we (are tempted to) "fail God" in our minds?

Are there any areas of your life where you are tempted to rebel against God and what He wants?

Which of the four (or seven) idols are you most susceptible to?

What would you say is filling your heart in this season?

How do you think your life might look different if you were more increasingly filled up to "ALL the fullness of God"?

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