**CrossRoads Community Church**

**Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of July 6, 2025**

***“All in for Serving, Part 10: The Exchange” Romans 1: 18-25***

**INTRODUCTION: *We are on a journey - to focus on moving towards being the church God wants us to be. Our main theme has been “All In,” signifying the level of commitment we’d like to reach to honor God in all that we do. We have defined our commitment in three distinct areas: Prayer, Serving, and Community. We recently finished a study on being All In with Prayer, and now we look to what it means to be All In for Serving. Last week we looked at the EXPLANATION OF SERVING, and today we look at the EXCHANGE OF SERVING.***

**1. Wrath explained**

***“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,…” Romans 1: 18***

* + - ***Against Ungodliness and Unrighteousness – Romans 2:5***
		- ***Against the Unglorifying and Ungrateful – John 3:36***
		- ***Against the Unsaved – Romans 5:6-10***

**2. willful exchange**

***“Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.”***

 ***Romans 1: 22-23***

* + - ***Glory of God Upended – Isaiah 42:8***
		- ***God Giving Up to Uncleanness – 2 Thessalonians 2: 11-12***

**3. Wrong Expression**

***“who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”***

 ***Romans 1: 25***

* + - ***Worship – Matthew 4: 9-10***
		- ***Work – Matthew 6:24***

**CONCLUSION**

***The challenge of Romans 1 is to live according to God’s revelation and His gospel; understanding His wrath is real and will be exercised against all ungodliness and unrighteousness. In terms of our serving, we’re to serve the Creator, not the creature.

Remember Paul’s words later in Romans, chapter 12, verses 1 and 2:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.***