

THE ANSWER

Know What You're Getting Romans 1:22-26

MESSAGE NOTES

1. Trading what lasts for what fades and dies (23)
2. Trading what is real for what is false (25)
3. Trading what is normal for what isn't (26)

Man-centered thinking



The Lie



Life – short-sighted, abnormal, and self-destructive

God's glory – Who He really is



Truth – What He says



Life – How He designed us to live

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever bought or traded something and gotten a really good deal? Or a really bad deal? Share some examples.

Can you give some examples of how man-centered thinking leads to believing what is false? And of how believing what is false (about God, the world, and life) leads to short-sighted, abnormal, self-destructive behavior?

Can you give some examples of how knowing God for who He really is and believing what He says leads to living in a way that follows His design?

How does this concept of “exchanging” one’s view of God, of truth, and of behavior affect your view of people in the world today? How does it affect the conversations you will have with unbelievers?

Keeping this concept in mind, how can you pray for unbelievers you know?