

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**October 8, 2017**  
**But Now...**  
**Romans 3:9-22**  
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1. Read Romans 3:11-18. Are you surprised to learn that this passage describes you? Why or why not?
2. Romans 3:12 is talking about a special kind of 'good' - a good that earns the righteousness that only God can give us. We see a lot of people doing good things in our world today. Discuss the difference between someone's good works/actions and someone who is 'good' according to God.
3. See Romans 3:20. No one can earn their salvation by doing good works, or by doing anything at all. In what ways do you try to earn your salvation?
4. Now read 3:24-25. Knowing that we can only be saved by faith in Christ Jesus, why do we still try to earn our salvation?
5. See Roman 3:21 and focus on the beginning phrase "But now." What does this phrase suggest to you?