

2 Application: Being Unashamed in 2025

Romans 2 calls believers to live unashamedly, confronting hypocrisy and sharing the gospel boldly. Reflect on how these scenarios apply to your life, drawing from the sermon and 2025 cultural trends.

1. **Confronting Hypocrisy:** The sermon’s “You are the traffic” anecdote (judging others while guilty) highlights hypocrisy (v. 1–3). With only 22% of Americans trusting churches due to scandals (Barna 2025), how can you unashamedly confess your own shortcomings to restore trust?
2. **Global Mission:** The Cambodia mission to Poipet (100,000 people, 98% Buddhist, 20 churches) led to 1,000 conversions. With 3.4 billion in unreached areas (Joshua Project 2025), how can you support or engage in unashamed mission (v. 14–15)?
3. **Responding to God’s Patience:** The sermon cites Methuselah’s 969-year life (Genesis 5) as God’s patience before judgment. With 47% of Christians feeling pressure to dilute faith (Barna 2025), how can you boldly repent and live authentically (v. 4)?

3 Journaling: Living Unashamed

Reflect on the sermon’s call to compare yourself to God’s holiness, not others (v. 1–3). In 2025, with 28% of U.S. adults religiously unaffiliated (Pew 2025), how can you live unashamedly for Christ? Journal your thoughts below, considering personal, community, or global actions (e.g., supporting missions like Cambodia’s).

4 Prayer Prompt

Pray through Romans 2, asking for a circumcised heart (v. 29), courage to confront hypocrisy (v. 1–5), and boldness in mission. Write a prayer below, inspired by the sermon’s call to respond to God’s patience (v. 4) and the global need (e.g., 157,690 missionaries, IMB 2025).

Dear God,

5 Group Discussion (Optional)

If using in a group, discuss one of the following:

- How does Romans 2’s impartiality (v. 11) challenge divisions in your community (e.g., racial issues, Pew’s 62% statistic)?
- Share a personal example of hypocrisy (v. 1–3) and how you can be unashamed in repentance.
- How can your group support global mission, inspired by Cambodia’s gospel festival (1,000 conversions)?

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