**Romans Series February 5, 2023**

**The Two Paths of Life – Romans 2:1-16**

The Purpose of God’s Kindness is to **Bring Repentance** Romans 2:1-4

* Romans 1:18-32 makes everyone aware that are we are all sinners
  + The big problem we all have: **pride**
  + Pride means that “I want what I want”
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There are **Two Destinies** Romans 2:5-8

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