



“basically good?”

Romans 1-3

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The majority believe that people are _____
_____.

Scripture teaches _____ is good, and man is
_____.

Total depravity does NOT mean every person is as _____
_____ or never does any _____
or does not have _____.

Total depravity refers to the _____ of damage, not
the _____ of damage.

Total depravity means that our _____, _____,
_____ and _____ are helplessly corrupted by sin.

the erosion of orthodox belief

We _____ our sin.

We judge ourselves by _____.

We evaluate by _____ to others.

Two destructive paths

- ❶ Some move toward _____. Romans 1
_____ grows, and _____
to divine status.

The _____ becomes a moving target.
_____ is ignored.

- ❷ Some move toward _____. Romans 2

Sin is highlighted in _____ and excused in
_____.

People assume _____ make God happy.

ROMANS 3:9-18

when this doctrine is understood. . .

- We will _____.
- We won't be nearly as _____ /
_____ others.
- We are in position to _____.

Today's Takeaways

1. The church must _____
and teach the truth about the human condition.
2. Overvaluing our goodness can _____.
3. If we acknowledge we are hopeless sinners, we _____
_____.
4. We should _____
extended to us through Jesus.