# Romans 2:17-24 (ESV) – The Danger of Knowledge

But if you call yourself a Jew and rely on the law and boast in God **18**and know His will and approve what is excellent, because you are instructed from the law; **19**and if you are sure that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, **20**an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of children, having in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth— **21**you then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? **22**You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? **23**You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. **24**For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

**Sermon Notes**

The Jews possessed a false sense of security in God because:

1.) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right things.

Application: It’s not all about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2.) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right things.

How can I have assurance of salvation?