

# Evening Lesson

## **EVEN IN MAYBERRY** **Rom. 1:28-32**

### **INTRO:**

1. From October 3, 1960 to April 1, 1968 the Andy Griffith Show aired on CBS.
2. The inspiration for the town of Mayberry was Mt. Airy, North Carolina – Andy Griffith’s hometown.
3. Mayberry has been used as a term for idyllic small-town life and rural simplicity.
4. On November 1, 2009 Mt Airy, N.C. made headlines.
  - a. “Man Charged with Killing 4 In Mayberry Town.”
  - b. Four men were murdered in the shadow of a water tower that says “Welcome to Mt. Airy” and has a picture of Andy Griffith and Opie.
5. Even small-town America is not immune from the influences of the world.

### **I. NO CITY OR TOWN – OR THEIR INHABITANTS – IS EXEMPT FROM WORLDLINESS AND PROBLEMS.**

A. Sin is the great problem and everyone has sinned.

**Rom. 3:23**

B. Sin separates us from God and all that is good, right, and holy. **Eph. 5:8-12; 1 John 2:15, 16**

### **II. THERE IS GOOD NEWS – GOD LOVES US!**

**John 3:16**

A. Jesus paid the price for our redemption from sin.

**Eph. 1:7**

B. We can be saved from this otherwise impossible to solve problem through Jesus Christ. **Acts 4:12**

### **CONC:**

1. People all over the world have a problem with sin – even in Mayberry.
2. But everyone in the world has the opportunity to be saved in Christ. **Tit. 2:11**
3. Jesus will save all who trust and obey him.