

Go Deep

Romans 10

1. What is required for a person to be saved? Is righteousness a requirement for salvation?
2. *Read 10:1-4.* When Paul says that he wants his fellow Israelites to be *saved*, what exactly does he mean? Did the Jews think that they were saved? What was preventing them from being saved?
3. How is Christ the culmination of the law?
4. What is the practical difference(s) between the righteousness of the law and the righteousness by faith?
5. *Read 10:5-8.* Look up Leviticus 18:1-5 and Deuteronomy 30:11-14. What is the point Moses is making in these two passages? How does Paul use these two verses in his argument?
6. *Read 10:9.* How does this verse fit into the context that precedes it? Why does this verse describe righteousness by faith?
7. What is the significance of confessing Jesus as Lord? How does a person make this confession?
8. Is it important to confess Jesus as “Lord”? Could Paul have used a different term, like Savior or God instead?
9. What is the difference between believing something in your heart and believing it in your head?
10. Why does Paul speak about believing the resurrection in our hearts for salvation, rather than belief in his sacrificial death, or miracles, or incarnation?
11. Why are people who confess and believe saved? *Read 10:10.*
12. *Read 10:11-13.* What does it mean to call on the LORD? Look up Joel 2:32. What is the context of this verse?