

Stumbling Block *or* **CORNERSTONE?**

Romans 9:30- 10:4

1. Some people get what they do **NOT PURSUE**, while others **MISS** what they do **PURSUE**. (Acts 10; Isaiah 65:1; Hosea 2:23; Galatians 5:4; Philippians 3:9; Hebrews 4:1-2; Matthew 23:23; Luke 18:9)
2. All that God has for us is received by **FAITH** and not **WORKS**. (Romans 1:17, 3:20, 33, 24, 28, 5:1, 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Galatians 2:16, 3:10-12; Romans 11:6)
3. **ZEAL** is a great thing, but it must be grounded in **TRUTH**. (Proverbs 19:2; 2 Samuel 21:2; Philippians 3:6; Galatians 1:13-14)
4. When seeking **FULFILLMENT**, don't **TRIP** over **JESUS**. (Isaiah 8:14-15, 28:16; 1 Peter 2:4-8; Luke 2:34; Ephesians 2:20; Psalm 118:22; Luke 20:9-18; Matthew 7:24-27, 21:42-44, 23:37; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 1:11-12, 5:39-40, 6:28-29)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Even though Jesus came first for the Jews (Matthew 10:5-6, 15:24), many of them missed Him and the blessings He came to bring. From Romans 9:30-10:4, list all the mistakes that the Jews made. How are we prone today to make each of these same mistakes?
3. It is often said that those who are dedicated and diligent to 'live out their beliefs' will be rewarded in the end. Is this true? Why? Why not? How does this statement relate to today's verses in Romans?
4. Recall a time when you were very zealous about something - only to discover later that you were 'barking up the wrong tree' / zealous for the wrong pursuit. What did you learn? how might you still have some growing to do in this area?
5. Why do people stumble over Jesus today? Why is He so offensive to so many? Would you say that He is truly your cornerstone? Why?