



Talk it Over

PASTOR LYLE - ROMANS 10 - II - 2/1/26

KEY SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:9-13

9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed."

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; 13 for "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

START TALKING

Pastor Lyle mentioned that it was so cold his brakes didn't work. What is your story that starts "It was so cold ..."

START DISCUSSING

2-9 PRINCIPLE - THE SECRET THINGS OF GOD

Read Deuteronomy 29:29

The "2-9 principle": Secret things belong to the Lord... revealed things belong to us."

What are examples of "secret things" Christians argue over that can distract from mission?

Read Romans 10:9-13

What are the "revealed things" in Romans 10:9-13 that require action, not debate?

THE RESURRECTION IS ESSENTIAL

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

The Resurrection is non-negotiable; it is the dividing line. Denial of the resurrection empties the gospel of its saving power. The resurrection validates Christ's atoning work. The resurrection demonstrates God's acceptance of the sacrifice. The resurrection declares Christ's victory over sin and death.

If you removed the resurrection, what would be left of Christianity?

FAITH IS BEING SEATED

Pastor Lyle talked about the lesson he learned as a child that "faith" is like sitting in a chair. I can believe the chair will hold me, but when I actually sit down on the chair, I transfer my faith, my trust into that chair.

What's the difference between agreeing with the gospel and resting in the gospel?

YOU WILL BE SAVED

"You will be saved" is presented as a promise. A promise from God gives us assurance of our salvation.

What tends to shake your assurance most: sin, emotions, doubt, suffering?

What would it look like to ground assurance in God's promise rather than your performance?

Can you share other favorite verses that give you assurance?

APPLICATION FOR THE WEEK

Would you take time this week to contemplate and personalize God's promise of your salvation?

Take time to address any areas that cause you to doubt.

Would you pray for one opportunity to have a gospel conversation with someone this week?