

Series: Stand Alone

Text: Romans 10:1-17

**Main Idea:** Faith in Christ comes by hearing of Christ.

Title/Hook: Only One Way

Date: 6/2/24

Purpose: To encourage Christians to proclaim the gospel to the unsaved around them, understanding that people cannot believe in Christ and be saved if they do not know who He is or what He has done for them.

FCF/COR: All are unrighteous, both Jew and Gentile. How can we make ourselves right before God and with God? There are two options, righteousness by the law (works) or righteousness by faith in Christ. Only faith in Christ can make sinners righteous before God.

Christ Trajectory: Only faith in Christ saves and justifies.

Apologetic: Does righteousness by works give real hope or assurance? How do you know if you've done enough? What about all of your unrighteousness? What is God's standard of righteousness is His own perfect holiness? Then who can be good enough?

Call to Worship: Acts 4:12

Benediction: Acts 1:8

Structure: Inductive

### **Main Idea:**

Subject (What is the passage about?): How is someone, whether Jew or Gentile, saved and made righteous (justified) before God?

Complement (What does the passage say about the subject?): They must hear the good news of Jesus and call upon His name, believing in their heart and confessing with their mouth that He is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead.

Exegetical Main Idea: For someone, Jew or Gentile, to be saved and made righteous (justified) before God they must hear the good news of Jesus and call upon His name, believing in their heart and confessing with their mouth that He is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead.

Theological Main Idea: God saves sinners as the gospel is proclaimed and those who hear it respond in faith.

Homiletical Main Idea: Faith in Christ comes by hearing of Christ.

Outline:

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**1. Faith in Christ is the only way people can be made right with God (vv. 1-13)**

**Romans 1:18** - 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

**Romans 3:9-12** - All, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, 10 as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;  
11 no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.  
12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one.”

**James 2:10-11** - 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. 11 For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

**1. Faith in Christ is the only way people can be made right with God (vv. 1-13)**

**2 Corinthians 5:21** - 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**2. Faith in Christ is only possible if people hear about Christ (vv. 14-17)**

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**Quote - Nabeel Qureshi** - Effective evangelism requires relationships.

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