



THE WORD IS NEAR

GOSPEL LIFE: ROMANS SERIES: EPISODE 13 OF 19

Romans 10

1. YOU CAN BE SINCERE... AND STILL BE WRONG (10:1–4)

My heart's desire and prayer to God is that they may be saved 10:1

They have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge 10:2

Not knowing God's righteousness, they sought to establish their own and did not submit 10:3

Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes 10:4

2. SALVATION IS NEAR—BUT IT MUST BE RECEIVED (10:5–13)

The one who does the commandments shall live by them 10:5

Do not say "who will ascend into heaven?" 10:6

Or "who will descend into the abyss?" 10:7

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart 10:8

If you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart, you will be saved 10:9

With the heart one believes and is justified, with the mouth one confesses and is saved 10:10

Whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame 10:11

There is no distinction—the same Lord is Lord of all 10:12

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved 10:13

3. THE GOSPEL DEMANDS A RESPONSE—AND WE ARE PART OF THE PLAN (10:14–21)

A. THE CHAIN OF SALVATION (10:14–15)

How will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? 10:14

How are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? 10:14

How are they to hear without someone preaching? 10:14

How are they to preach unless they are sent? 10:15

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news 10:15

B. THE TRAGEDY OF REJECTION (10:16–18)

Not all obeyed the gospel 10:16

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ 10:17

Their voice has gone out to all the earth 10:18

C. THE HEART OF GOD REVEALED (10:19–21)

I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation 10:19

I have been found by those who did not seek me 10:20

All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient people 10:21

YOU CAN'T SAY...

"I DIDN'T KNOW" — THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT 10:18

"IT'S NOT FOR ME" — THE SAME LORD IS LORD OF ALL 10:12

"I'LL FIGURE IT OUT LATER" — THE WORD IS NEAR YOU 10:8

YOU ARE NOT FAR FROM GOD.

YOU ARE NOT BLOCKED FROM GOD.

YOU ARE NOT WAITING ON GOD.

GOD IS WAITING ON YOUR RESPONSE.

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