

Sunday, July 5, 2026
The Righteousness That Saves
Romans 9:30-10:4

Main Idea: *The only righteousness that saves is the righteousness God gives through faith in Christ alone.*

Introduction:

- How could people who knew the Scriptures, loved the Law, and waited for the Messiah, still miss Him?

Israel Pursued The Wrong Righteousness - vv.30–33

- The Gentiles received the righteousness they never sought - **v. 30**
 - **Romans 1:21–23; Romans 10:20; Philippians 3:8–9**
- Israel pursued righteousness the wrong way - **vv. 31–32a**
 - **Galatians 2:15–16**
- Israel stumbled over the only Savior - **vv. 32b–33**
 - **1 Peter 2:6–8**

The Heart Of A Gospel Shepherd - 10:1

- His greatest desire was their salvation
 - **Romans 9:2–3**
- His greatest response was prayer

Christ Is The Only Righteousness That Saves - 10:2-4

- Zeal without truth cannot save - **v.2**
 - **Philippians 3:5–6; Philippians 3:8–9**
- Self-righteousness rejects God's righteousness - **v.3**
- Christ is the fulfillment of the law - **v.4**
 - **Matthew 5:17**

So, What?

- Are we still striving to establish a righteousness of our own or are we resting in the righteousness Christ has already secured for us?
 - What does it look like to live in the righteousness of Christ?
 - Rest in Christ's finished work
 - Live from acceptance, not for acceptance
 - Love others with the heart of a Gospel shepherd
 - Keep looking to Christ