

The Road to Rome
Embrace the Good News
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“There is no one righteous, not even one.” Romans 3:11

“Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.” Romans 3:20

“But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.” Romans 3:21-25

It’s all about Jesus!

HOW TO EMBRACE THE GOOD NEWS

1. We are **justified** by **faith**

“For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.” Romans 3:28

“What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” Romans 4:3

- Faith that **believes** God
- Faith in the **promise** of God

“It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.” Romans 4:13

- Faith in the **miracle working** God

“I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.” Romans 4:17

2. Don’t Stop **Believin’**

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“Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.” The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.” Romans 4:20-25

“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” Romans 8:32

3. Walk in Peace and Hope

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1

“We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” Romans 5:3-5

“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us...Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation” Romans 5:6-8, 11

4. Choose Obedience and Life

*“For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. **But where sin increased, grace increased all the more**, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 5:17-21*

5. Allow God to change you from the Inside Out

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6. We are _____ by _____

➤ Faith that _____ God

➤ Faith in the _____ of God

➤ Faith in the _____ God

7. Don't Stop _____

8. Walk in _____ and _____

9. Choose _____ and _____

10. Allow God to change you from the _____

*Scripture: Romans 3:11, 20-25, 28; Romans 4:3, 13, 17, 20-25; Romans 8:32; 5:1-8, 11;
Romans 5:17-21*