

Encounter Church Sermon Notes

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The Romans Road to Salvation

1 — 1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

“but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always be ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you.”

BUT do this with gentleness and respect. (NIV)

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There isn't a firm grip on the core truths of the gospel

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Only God can save people. Our responsibility is to simply TRUST the Holy Spirit to use our obedience through our words and actions in the lives of others.

5 — Romans 1:20 (ESV)

“For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”

6 — Romans 3:10-12 (NIV)

“°10As it is written, no one is righteous, not even one; °11there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. °12All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”

7 — Romans 3:23 (NIV)

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”

8 — Romans 6:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death,

9 — Romans 5:8 (NIV)

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this; While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

10 — Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

“°1Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...” °2because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.”

11 — Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

“°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. °10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”

12 — Romans 10:13

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

13 — ABC's of Salvation

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“but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
