Pastoral Prayer – Bro. Gary Barkley April 14, 2024

Heavenly Father, thank You for this time of praise and worship. Lord be with us as we seek Your will for our lives. Help us to understand that Your ways are best and that the life that is lived best is the life that is trusting in You. Teach us Your truths from these verses that some have called the Romans Road to Salvation.

Romans 3:23 (ESV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23 (ESV)

³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:13 (ESV)

¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Father reveal to those who are lost and without Your saving grace found only in Jesus Christ, that there is a way to be rightly related to You.

God help those of us who are in Christ and secure in our salvation to know that we have been commanded to share Your love with those You lead to us.

The Romans Road is a path of verses that can lead to people becoming children of God. Help us Lord define our need to either find salvation or be sharing the truth about Christ found in these great verses.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.