The Book of Romans 10:1–13

God saves, and we respond by believing in the risen Jesus and confessing Him as Lord. Our obedience flows from that faith; it does not earn our salvation.

Key Scripture • Romans 10:9

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

1 Religious zeal cannot make us right with God

Romans 10:1–4

- Paul longs and prays for Israel to be saved. Religious passion and good works cannot replace faith in Jesus.
- Christ is the culmination of the law, bringing righteousness to everyone who believes.

2 The message of faith is near

Romans 10:5–8

- We do not have to search heaven or the depths to find salvation. God has made the message of Christ available to us.
- Baptism, giving, church attendance, and denominational identity cannot earn our place in God's family.

3 Believe that God raised Jesus from the dead

Romans 10:9–10 • 1 Corinthians 15:3–5

- Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day. His resurrection was bodily and real.
- Believing means acknowledging our need for forgiveness and trusting the risen Jesus for salvation.

4 Confess Jesus as Lord and live under His authority

Romans 10:9–10 • James 2:19 • Matthew 7:21–23

- Even demons recognize who Jesus is. Confessing Him as Lord means submitting our lives to His authority.
- His lordship shapes our forgiveness, purity, generosity, and love for others. We live out our salvation.

- Christians still sin, but we must confess it, repent, and turn back to Jesus rather than excuse rebellion.

5 Everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved

Romans 10:11–13

- The same Lord is Lord of Jew and Gentile. Our background and family name do not determine our access to Him.
- "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." God saves, and we must respond.

My response

Do I believe Jesus rose from the dead? Have I surrendered to Him as Lord? Where do I need to repent and follow His direction?