



# FIRST GROUP



## CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

## WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

## VIDEO THOUGHTS

- In Elementary School, what was your hardest subject? What did you do to try and improve your grades?
- What were some of the hard and fast rules in your house growing up? Any you don't follow today?
- What hopes does Paul have for the Israelites in the first verse of Chapter 10?

- What stumbling stones do you see that keep people away from God?
- Why was it hard for the Israelites to accept that the Gentiles could be saved by their faith? How are works still a part of living out our faith?

## DIVING DEEP

- When did you first come to realize that it isn't so much what you do for God but what he's done for you?
- The central affirmation of the early church was "Jesus is Lord"; everyone else was saying "Caesar is Lord". Who or what are some gods that compete with your allegiance to Christ?
- Has Christ ever been a stumbling block in your life?
- How has Christ been a cornerstone in your life?

## CONCLUSION

- How can we pray for each other?
- How can we support each other in other ways?