



What about Rachel?

Romans 10

Tony Murrow – July 31, 2022
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: Romans 10

1. What big ideas does Paul work to communicate in these verses about: the law, salvation, and evangelism.

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life

2. These are three attributes of what non-Christians are looking for in a spiritual conversation partner:
 - Listens without judgement.
 - Does not force a conclusion.
 - Allows others to draw their own conclusions.

What makes these three attributes difficult or confused in Christian evangelistic efforts?

3. What “lost” groups of people does your group have the biggest burden for? Describe these groups in as much detail as possible (how do they live, what do they love, what presuppositions do they have about Christians, etc.). How will this group connect with the gospel message given the specific details you have identified? What is the deep longing of their hearts?
4. The gospel is all about confession and belief. Confession that Jesus is Lord and belief in your heart that God raised him from the dead.
 - Confession is the cure for both rebellion and religion:
 - o For the rebels, confession frees us from sins we have done, sins done to us, and sins done in our presence that have changed us.
 - o For the religious, confessing “Jesus is Lord” is about admitting that you are not. That religious effort will not be enough. This daily practice keeps us humble.
 - Belief is the cure for both rebellion and religion.
 - o For the rebel, this is hope that you could be healed.
 - o For the religious person, this is permission to rest.

Describe your experience of confession and belief. Where is God calling you to more?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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A primary resource in compiling these questions has been the *NIV Life Application Study Bible* (Zondervan, 1984)