

Wrestling with Romans
Romans 10
Discussion Guide, April 25, 2021

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race,
- Romans 9:2-3

- Did you make any (big or small) sacrifices in effort reach someone for Christ this past week?

OPEN:

- What would you say is the general view in the world of how a person inherits eternal life?

READ and ASK: Romans 10

- What has Paul taught about how a person has eternal life?
- What was Paul's greatest desire?
- What positive trait did Paul point out in the Israelites? Why is zeal for God not good enough?
 - o What had the Israelites done instead of submitting to God's righteousness?
- How would the attitude of a person coming to God on the basis of his or her performance be different from that of someone coming to him by faith in Christ?
- Many have no problem confessing that Jesus is Savior. But they think less about him also being Lord. What does it mean to confess Jesus as Lord?
- What does it take to get the message of God to someone?

APPLY:

- 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?

- What do you think are stumbling stones for people coming to faith in Christ?
- How do the questions Paul asks in verses 14-15 challenge you?
- NEXT STEP: What intentional step do you need take this week in order to bring someone the good news?

Memory Work:

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? - Romans 10:14