

The Heart of the Matter

12. 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?

13. 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 are competing with your allegiance to Christ right now?

14. Based on verse 12, how hard is it for you to accept the fact that "the same Lord is Lord of all"? How does the Gospel of Jesus Christ deal with the issue of racism?

15. Who do you need to "preach" the Gospel to in your sphere of influence?

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Life Group Study Guide

A Passion For the Lost Romans 10:1-17 For the Week of January 28, 2018

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you were a child what did you do to earn your allowance?
3. What was your hardest subject in elementary school? High School? College?

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Digging Deeper

4. What hope does Paul have for the Israelites in the first verse of Chapter 10? Why do you think he has this hope?

5. According to 9:32 in what characteristic way did Jews seek to be right with God? What is the basic problem with this approach? (Romans 3:20; 7:7-11)

6. On the basis of verses 1-2, how would you respond to someone who said, "What you believe doesn't matter as long as you are sincere"? How can zeal for God get in the way of knowing Him?

7. What is Paul trying to communicate in verses 5-7? (Deuteronomy 30:11-20)

8. What is the only way to be saved according to Paul in 10:9-10? What are the major components of what Paul is outlining here?

9. How would the attitude of a person coming to God on the basis of his or her performance (V5) be different from that of someone coming to him by faith in Christ (V8-9)?

10. What does it mean to confess "Jesus is Lord" in verse 9? How does this tie in with belief?

11. What is the purpose of Paul's questions in verses 14-17? How does this underscore the importance of Evangelism?