

The Heart of the Matter

12. When did you come to realize that it isn't so much what you do for God, but what He's already done for you?

13. The central affirmation of the early church was "Jesus is Lord." Who (or what) are some "gods" in your life that compete with your allegiance to Christ?

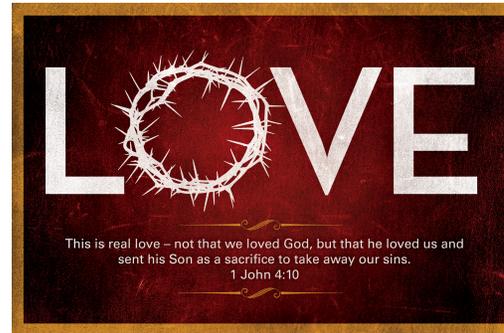
14. Have you confessed with your mouth that Jesus is Lord? Do you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead? On what evidence have you based your confession and belief?

15. Who are the people in your life to whom you need to confess that Jesus is Lord? Who are the ones that you need to encourage to call on the name of the Lord?

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Life Group Study Guide

Love Romans 10:8-13 For the Week of April 1, 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. In elementary school, what was your hardest subject? In high school? What did you do to improve your grades?
3. What were some of the hard and fast rules observed in your house when you were growing up?

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Digging Deeper

4. According to Paul what is the only way to be saved in verses 9-10?

5. 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 in verses 8-9?

6. In verse 9, what does it mean to confess that “Jesus is Lord” with your mouth? To whom should we confess what we believe about Jesus?

7. What does it mean to believe something in your heart? How should such a belief in the resurrection of Christ affect our hearts? Our intellect? Our will? Our relationships?

8. In confessing and believing in Jesus, what are we saved from? Who is in need of this kind of salvation?

9. In verse 10, what does it mean that we are justified by faith? (Romans 3:20-28; 5:1-11; Galatians 2:16)

10. What are the implications of Paul’s words in verses 11-13? What is the truth that he is trying to convince the Romans?

11. How is God’s love demonstrated to us through this passage? In what ways? How does this or has this changed your view of God’s love for you?