

Romans 9: 30 - 10:13



The Text – Romans 9:30 – 10:13

1. Read Romans 9:30 – 9:33. Who are Israel here? Why have 'Israel' not achieved righteousness, but the Gentiles have received it?
2. How would you describe to someone what righteousness is? Have a look at Psalm 106:3, Ezekiel 18:5-9, Romans 3:21-23
3. In what ways is Jesus a 'stumbling stone' for some people in this passage?
4. Read Romans 10:1-4. What do you think God's righteousness is? Why haven't some accepted God's righteousness?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is the fulfilment of the law? How does he provide righteousness for everyone who believes?
6. Read Romans 10:5-8. These are quotes from Leviticus 18:5 and Deuteronomy 30:11-14. What point do you think Paul is making in these verses?
7. Read Romans 10:9-13. What does the way of faith look like?

The Scriptures – Romans 9:30 – 10:13 as a portion of the Scriptures

1. Read Leviticus 18:5 and Deuteronomy 30:11-14. How do these passages differ in their perspective on the law?
2. Read Matthew 5:20. To Jesus' audience, this would have been a startling statement. How does our passage shed light on Jesus' words?
3. Read Philippians 3:7-11. How does Paul respond to God's merciful gift of righteousness through faith?

Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Romans 9:30 – 10:13

1. Can you think of some times you have found yourself caught in self-reliance?
2. What are some ways which we might rest in Jesus? What choices could you make to rest in Jesus?
3. Spend some time together in thankfulness for God's mercies.