The Path of Righteousness

Romans 10:5–13

- 1. The path of righteousness is <u>FOUND</u> by <u>FAITH</u> alone. (v. 10:5--8)
 - a. Faith in the \underline{WORD} and promises of God (v. 10:8)
 - b. Faith in the LORDSHIP of JESUS CHRIST (v. 10:9a)
 - c. Faith in the <u>RESURRECTION</u> and <u>POWER</u> of God
 - to <u>SAVE</u> (v. 10:9b)

2. The path of righteousness is <u>OPEN</u> to <u>ALL</u> who <u>BELIEVE</u>. (v. 10:11-13)



FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

- 1. What's our memory verse for Romans? Can you recite it?
- How do you view faith in your life? (Matthew 13:44-46, Mark 9:20-24)
- How do we stay on the path of righteousness and avoid the path of works-righteousness the Jewish people found themselves on? Is this a struggle for you in your relationship with God? Discuss Rom 3:21-28, 10:4, 10:9-10, Ephes 1:13
- 4. What is the difference between justification by faith described in Rom 5:1, Gal 3:24, and what James is talking about? (James 2:21-24) Is there a difference?
- 5. If the righteous live by faith, what does it mean to deepen our faith? What does this look like in your life? (Rom 4:20-21) What areas of your faith do you struggle with most?
- 6. Why does the law of faith include the Gentiles? (Gal 3:7-14, Gen 12:1-3, 15:4-6) How might this truth help us share the gospel with Jewish people today? (John 8:54-55)
- 7. Who in your life needs to be saved? Who do you pray for the most when you think about salvation? How should we pray for the lost? (1 Cor 1:9, Rom 8:30, Rom 2:29, Deut 30:6, Ephes 2:8-9) Share and take time to pray for them now.

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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