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Viewing Faith Through a Gospel Lens  
Romans 10

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Romans 10:9–13 (NIV)

### OVERVIEW

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- The myth of earning God’s favor (10:5-8)
- The simplicity of salvation (10:9-13)
- A simple mission (10:13-14)
- Not everyone believes (10:16-21)

### How the Gospel Reframes Our View of Faith

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### TALK IT OVER

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What stood out most from this message, and why?

Paul warns that Israel had “zeal without knowledge” (Romans 10:2). Can you think of a time when passion led you or someone else in the wrong direction? What does it look like to root our passion in the truth of who Jesus is and what He taught?

Romans 10:9–10 says salvation is about confessing with our mouth and believing in our heart. Why do you think we tend to overcomplicate what it means to be a Christian? How does Paul’s description bring clarity and assurance?

Paul says, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news” (Romans 10:15). Why do you think God uses something as ordinary as feet to illustrate mission? What might it look like for your “feet” to be beautiful this week?

Think of one person in your life who doesn’t know Jesus. What’s one small, natural way you could share what “the Lord has done for you” with them this week (Mark 5:19)? How can the group pray for and encourage you in this?

Romans 10 ends with God saying, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people” (v. 21). How does this picture of God’s patience shape the way we respond to people who reject or misunderstand our faith?



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