



Richfield Community Church
Life Group Discussion Questions
Sunday, September 18, 2011

Romans 10:1-4

What does it mean?

1. How would you summarize what Paul was saying in chapter 9?
2. What do you think Paul tells us here that his heart's desire is that the Jews be saved?
3. What's the significance of Paul saying here that he is praying for the Jews to be saved? (Hint: This is immediately following chapter 9)
4. What do you think Paul means by referencing the unbelieving Jews as having "a zeal for God"?
5. We are told they are "ignorant of the righteousness of God". Being as precise as you can, what is it that they don't get according to Paul?
6. In ignorance, these folks don't submit to God's righteousness and rather seek to establish their own. What did that look like? What were they believing?
7. In what sense do you think Paul means that "Christ is the end of the law"?
8. How would you summarize the big idea of 10:1-4?

How does it apply?

1. When did you first become conscious of the truth that it was impossible to justify yourself before God by your own effort? Describe.
2. Are there times when you are still tempted to use your own efforts as a basis for God's acceptance? How does it feel? How do you recognize you might be slipping into a "performance based" perspective?
3. Have you known others who don't trust Christ and are trying to earn their way into heaven by how they live? Without breaking any confidences or gossiping, how do their lives differ from what Paul seems to be describing as a life of faith?
4. Describe what happened when you first discovered that we are justified by faith alone in Jesus? How did you feel? What did you do?
5. How long have you trusted Jesus? How has your trust in Jesus changed since then?
6. Do you ever feel like you are disappointing Jesus? How do you think Jesus actually feels about you?