

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eighteen: Romans 9:30—10:13

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1. In verse 32, what two reasons are named for the Jews not attaining righteousness?
2. a) Who or what is the “stumbling stone” mentioned in verses 32 and 33? Read Ephesians 2:20 and I Peter 2:4—8 to help with your answer.

b) Why or how do you think this stone stumbled people?
3. As chapter 10 begins, who is Paul concerned over and what is his concern?
4. What good characteristic did the nation Israel have about God and what wrong characteristic did they have according to verses 2—3?
5. Can you name specific groups (note: not individuals) that have these same characteristics in modern day?
6. What do you think verses 6 and 7 mean? (Do not use any commentaries for this —just put thought into it.)
7. In verse 8 Paul states that the word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart. What do you think he was telling them?

8. Verse 9 is a very succinct passage concerning salvation. Tell what each phrase means to you and why you think this is important to salvation:

If you confess with your mouth:

Jesus is Lord:

Believe in your heart:

God raised him from the dead:

You will be saved:

9. According to verses 12—13 who can be saved?

Going deeper:

10. a) If you are a believer, have you ever confessed with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord?
If not, why not?

- b) Do you think open confession regarding Jesus is important? What will you do about this
if you have never confessed Him?

11. Verses 9—13 seem to offer a different view from the view of election. How do you reconcile these two views or can you? (Do not use outside sources for your answer. I want what you think.)

Write out and memorize:

Romans 10:9—10