



Romans 9-11
WCBC

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February 12, 2012

Winning Effortlessly
Romans 9:30-10:4

Day One

Read: 1 Samuel 9
Discuss: *Describe Saul.*
Learn: 1 John 3:2
Praise: Salvation
Pray: Missionaries

Day Two

Read: John 8:48-58
Discuss: *Why do you think they wanted to stone Jesus?*
Learn: Psalm 1:1-5
Praise: An attribute of God
Pray: Salvation of others

Day Three

Read: John 9
Discuss: *Why did people think the man was blind? What did Jesus say?*
Learn: 1 John 3:2
Praise: God's creation
Pray: Pastors and church ministries

Day Four

Read: Psalm 77
Discuss: *Describe the change from verse 9 to verse 10.*
Learn: 1 John 3:2
Praise: God's provision
Pray: Government and military

Day Five

Read: Revelation 22
Discuss: *Verse 20*
Learn: 1 John 3:2
Praise: An attribute of God
Pray: Friends and family

Introduction:

1. The race is won by faith
 2. The race is lost by self-righteousness
 3. Jesus trips up self-righteous runners
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- 2'. Self-righteousness gives a false hope for winning the race
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- 1'. Jesus wins the race and defeats self-righteousness

Conclusions and Applications:

Acts 2:42 Community Group Study Questions

For the week of February 12, 2012

Getting Started:

1. How would you describe your home life growing up?

Into the Bible:

Romans 10 ties together two themes about the law: 1) the limitations of the law to ever declare someone righteous before God; and 2) the end of the law in Christ. Study through the following passages to develop these two themes.

2. What do these verses say about the limitations of the law?

Romans 3:20

Romans 7:7

Romans 8:1-4

3. What do these verses say about the end of the law?

Matthew 5:17-18

Colossians 2:13-14

Ephesians 2:15

Application:

4. Why is trusting in the law incompatible with trusting in Christ?

5. Have you known people like those in Romans 10:2-3? How are they zealous but with a wrong knowledge?

6. In what ways do you see unbelievers (or believers) attempting to establish their own righteousness?

7. Think of people you're actively engaged in (or want to be) sharing the gospel with. How do you know them? What's your relationship like? What is their spiritual background?

8. What objections or questions do they raise about the gospel? What answers can you give?

9. What can you do to continue/start to engage them?

Prayer:

