



Week 5: Romans 10: 9-17 - The Gospel is Still Good News

Intro

The gospel is God's good news that Jesus' death on the cross paid for our sins and His victorious resurrection secured our eternal life. But the gospel isn't just something that happened in history, it's something that we must respond to. In Romans 10:9-17, Paul describes how to appropriately respond to the gospel.

Study Questions

1. Why are both confessing with our mouth and believing in our heart essential for receiving the gospel?
2. Why is it significant that Paul emphasizes confessing "Jesus is Lord"? What does this teach us about who Jesus is and what faith requires?
3. How does 10:13 speak to the inclusivity of the gospel?
4. How does Paul connect faith to hearing "the word of Christ"? What does this show us about God's role in creating and growing faith?

Application Questions

1. Can someone accept Jesus as their Savior but not their Lord? Why or why not?
2. What does it look like for believers to "confess Jesus as Lord" continually in our lives?
3. If faith comes from hearing the word, what role do we play in helping people come to faith in Christ?
4. Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior? If not, what is keeping you from accepting him? If you have, what led you to believe in Christ?