

GENESIS

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I Believe...

Romans 10:5-17

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What we believe will impact how we live, so how is what you believe impacting your life? How is your belief shaping who you are, who you're becoming? What are some specific examples?

v.5-10 – The Apostle Paul makes crystal clear in these few verses what it means to be Christian, to be one that is 'saved' – so according to his definition (believe in your heart that Jesus is alive {resurrected from the dead} and confess Jesus to be Lord), are you a Christian? If there is any hesitation in answering yes to that question, what is the source of your hesitation?

v.5-10 – What are some ways that we can discern whether or not our relationship with God is driven by our works or driven by our faith in Christ alone? How can we know if our relationship with God is not based upon our performance, but based solely upon ALL that Jesus Christ accomplished for us? What are some telltale signs that you have a 'performance-driven' faith? What are some telltale signs that you have a 'gospel-driven' faith?

In the following verses, Paul highlights what life will look like for one who has 'confessed Christ as Lord' and 'believes that Jesus is alive' – so...

v.11-13 – Do you have absolute confidence in Christ? What does it look like to be fully confident in Christ?

v.11-13 – The Gospel reveals the generosity of God, so for those who have received the Gospel, generosity should begin flowing from us to those around us. In what ways are you being generous to those around you? What are ways that we can be generous towards others? How does being generous show our confidence and trust in God?

v.14-15 – How are you doing with vocalizing the truth of Jesus/the Gospel to those around you? Why is it so crucial to give voice to the message of the Gospel?