

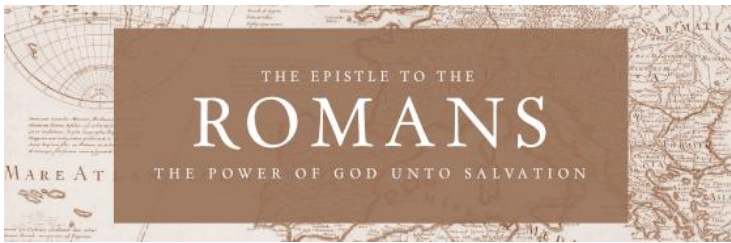
SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Romans 10:1-4**

February 8, 2026

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Read verse 1. How is Paul's example in this verse consistent with the doctrine of election that we've been learning about over the last few weeks in Romans 9?
3. What would you say to someone who argues, *"If God is sovereign over election, then why bother to pray for the lost or preach the gospel?"*
4. Paul's heart was broken for the lost. How can we cultivate this kind of a heart toward the lost in our society? How can we fight against temptation toward bitterness and instead have a humble attitude toward the lost around us?
5. Paul explicitly speaks of his love for the Jews in verse 1, but then he goes on to strongly rebuke them in verses 2-4. What do we learn from his example?
6. While highlighting Paul's example in this text, Pastor Jacob said, *"Soft words make hard hearts and hard words make soft hearts."* Explain what this statement means. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?



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7. What are some examples of false religions and ideologies in our day that have “*a zeal but not according to knowledge,*” (v. 2)? Explain.
8. Why do you think so many in our culture naively and wrongly equate passion with godliness?
9. How does the description of the Jews that Paul gives in verse 3 also describe every other false religion in the world today?
10. Verse 4 says that *Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes*. Does this mean that there was a problem with the law that Christ had to fix? Explain.
11. What separates Christianity from every other religion in the world today?