

**Suggested Discussion Questions for 6/5/2022 Message:
What's Up with the Jews?, pt 2 (Romans 10:1-17)**

1. What have you been thinking about most in our study of chapter 9?
2. Why is zeal alone inadequate? How do you cultivate zeal according to knowledge in your walk with Christ?
3. What are the essentials of the gospel as Paul presents them in this chapter? Why is each essential? What is the necessary progression to bring about faith in Jesus?
4. When Paul says you must confess that Jesus is Lord, does this imply complete surrender to His Lordship for genuine salvation? How does this fit with other teaching in Romans that the transformation that brings about our surrender to Christ is a process that takes time?
5. How does one confess Jesus as Lord? Does this imply verbal and public (not silently in one's mind)? In what way(s) might a person effectively do this?
6. Some believe the primary responsibility of believers is to simply live in obedience to Christ. What is good/biblical about that view? In what ways does it fall short of Paul's explanation in this chapter if you uncouple proclamation? (In light of this passage, how do you respond to the statement attributed to St Francis of Assisi?)
7. What is your most surprising or encouraging insight in this passage?
8. Paul uses many Old Testament in this chapter, more than in any other chapter of his writing. See how many you can find. How does the context of those passages help explain Paul's argument? (For starters, check out Deuteronomy 30 and Isaiah 64-65)
9. Who does God put upon your heart to be "beautiful feet" to proclaim the gospel? Share them and pray for opportunities to share the Good News.