QUESTIONS

Day 1 - Review

1. What most interested you from your study of Romans 9 in last week's lesson?

Day 2 - Romans 10:1-4 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 2. What is Paul's heart's desire for the Jews (Israel)?
- 3. What does verse 2 say about Israel's zeal for God?
- 4. What does verse 3 say about Israel's righteousness before God?
- 5. What does verse 4 say about who might receive God's righteousness (that is, right standing with God)?
- 6. **? Personal Question:** Was there ever a time in your life you thought right behavior made you acceptable to God? Explain your answer.

Day 3 - Romans 10:5-10 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 7. **?** Thought Question: Using verses 5-8, describe the difference between "righteousness by the law" and "righteousness by faith."
- 8. Romans 10:9 is known as a one of many "salvation" verses in the Bible. What two primary things are addressed in verse 9?
- 9. **? Personal Question:** Have you ever "confessed with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord?' "When? Have you ever "believed in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead?" When?
- 10. What does verse 9 conclude about someone who demonstrates his/her faith in Jesus by proclaiming it with their mouths?
- 11. How does verse 10 help clarify the importance of both the heart and the mouth, when it comes to matters of faith?

Day 4 - Romans 10:11-15 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 12. According to verse 12, what distinction does God make between Jew and Gentile?
- 13. What/who is the great equalizer between Jew and Gentile?
- 14. **? Personal Question:** Write a short prayer of gratitude to God for making a way for Gentile's (your) salvation. Be prepared to share with your discussion group.
- 15. Using verses 14 & 15, list the "steps to belief" outlined in these verses. What conclusion is drawn from Isaiah 52:7 and the end of Romans 10:15?
- 16. Can you name a few people in your life who exercised "their beautiful feet" by sharing the good news (Gospel) with you? List them and say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their work in your life.

Day 5 - Romans 10:16-21 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 17. Does Paul say that all Israelites (Jews) accepted the Gospel?
- 18. According to today's verses, was the reason the Jews did not accept (obey) the Gospel because they did not hear the Gospel? Explain your answer.
- 19. According to verse 19, how did God make Israel (Jews) jealous?
- 20. **? Personal Question:** What excuse do you have before God, if you have heard the Gospel, yet have not accepted (obeyed) it?

Day 6 - Re Read Romans 10 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 21. What comforts or encourages you most after studying Romans 10 this week? Why?
- 22. What troubles you most about Romans 10? Why?

- 23. What is you main "take away" from Romans 10?
- 24. **? Personal Question:** What is something you learned from your study of Romans 10 that could/should be applied to your own life?