

Living Connections Bible Study



Time for a Pedicure

Text: Romans 10:1-15

Prayer:

Icebreaker: Why would it be said of a messenger bearing glad tidings that they have beautiful feet?
Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:15

1. How did Paul express his love for his fellow Jews and desire for their salvation? Verse 1
Romans 9:2-3; 11:13-14

2. Is sincerity and zeal sufficient to save a person? Verse 2; John 14:6

3. **Were the Jews ignorant of God's holy and righteous character ...His divine nature? Verse 3**

4. **What then does Paul mean that Israel was ignorant of God's righteousness? Verse 3**

5. **How does Bible Christianity stand out in stark contrast to all the world's religions on this subject of how to become righteous before God? Romans 5:1-2**

6. **How does God view human righteousness (*the human condition* of even the most righteous among men)? Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:10, 23; Proverbs 14:12; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

7. **What does Paul mean in verse 4 that *Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes*? Verse 4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:25-26; Galatians 3:24**

8. **What impossible task is one responsible for if he tries to attain righteousness through the Law? Verse 5; Romans 4:4-5**

Near the end of Moses' life he exhorted Israel to obey God on the basis of faith motivated by love rather than legalism to *the letter of the law*. He assured them that God's directions contained in the Law are reasonable, plain, intelligible, and possible when the principle/*law of faith* motivated by love is applied. He said: *The Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live... For this commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it? Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it? But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.* Deuteronomy 30:6, 11-14

9. How does John apply this faith principle motivated by love in 1 John 5:2-4?

10. How does Paul paraphrase the words of Moses to show us that saving faith is available to all by calling on the name of the Lord, placing our faith/trust in God's Son? Verses 6-8

11. What does one have to do to receive the gift of God's righteousness and become justified before? Romans 10:9a; Philippians 2:10-11

Romans 10:9b-10

Romans 10:10b-13

Romans 10:13

12. How important is it to share the gospel with others? Verses 14-15

Think about it this week:

Is there anybody in this world that thinks I have beautiful feet because I shared the good news about Jesus with them?