



## *WHAT SHALL WE SAY, THEN?*

Life Group Study -- Week of September 15, 2019

### **Memorize.**

*For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.*

*Romans 6:1-2*

**Open.** How did you spend your summer vacation?

**Study.** Read Romans 9:30 - 10:10

If you had the opportunity to hear Pastor Jim's message on Sunday, what stood out to you personally? What questions did it raise for you, if any?

At what conclusion does Paul arrive in these final verses of chapter 9?

Why is Jesus Christ aptly referred to as "a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense"?

What are some examples you have seen of people in your life—religious or irreligious—stumbling over Jesus Christ or being offended by him (*in contrast with being offended by the church*)?

Compare verse 1 of chapter ten with verses 1-3 of chapter nine.

How does Paul's heart for his fellow Israelites lend credibility to his critique?

According to verses 2-3, what does Paul say is at the core of Israel's rejection of Jesus?

What are the implications for our lives of the truth Paul expresses in verse 4?

What is indirectly communicated by the quote from Moses in verse 5? Compare James 2:10.

Why don't we need to go to extreme lengths like bringing Christ down from heaven or bringing him up from the dead in order to attain the righteousness God gives?

What much simpler steps do we need to take, according to verses 9-10?

Have you come to the place in your life where you have done that? If you have and are willing, please share the story of how you came to personal faith in Jesus Christ.

What questions are you left with at the close of this discussion? How do you want to respond to what we have discussed?

*Are you praying for and sharing the gospel with your*

