



EVERYONE WHO CALLS...

Life Group Study -- Week of September 22, 2019

Memorize.

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:13

Open. What would you say is the general view in the world today about how a person can get to heaven?

Study. Read Romans 10:11-21

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?

How would you summarize the message of verses 11-13?

Who is included in "everyone" in verses 11 and 13? Who is included in "all" in verse 12? Who might we tend to exclude?

What does it mean to "call upon the name of the Lord"?

According to verses 14-15, what steps are required to fulfill the Christian mission?

If you are a Christian today, do you live with the consciousness that you are one who is "sent to preach" (*to be a communicator of the gospel message*)? Why or why not?

What problem does Paul identify in verse 16? Why do you think Paul describes disbelief as disobedience?

How does the hearing of the gospel awaken faith in those whom God is calling?

How does Paul answer his own questions in verses 18-19? Could he be confident that Israel had heard and understood the gospel? Why or why not?

What point does Paul make in verse 19 by his quotation of Deuteronomy 32:21?

At what conclusion does Paul arrive in verse 21 regarding the reason that Israel, having heard and understood the gospel, did not accept it?

Are there people in your own life who have heard and understood the gospel, and for whom you have prayed, that still have not responded in faith?

How do Paul's words about his own people—whom he loves, for whom he prays, for whom his heart breaks—challenge you in those relationships?

How can this Life Group pray with you, specifically for those in your life who do not yet know 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

