

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Romans 9:30-10:13

It's 3am and the phone rings. It's your distant relative who doesn't have long to live. They ask what they must do to be saved. How would you respond?

Read Romans 9:30-33

1. What is the contrast Paul explains in v30-31? Why is this surprising?
2. Who is the stone?
3. What does it mean to stumble over the stumbling stone?

Read Romans 10:1-4

4. Why has Israel not attained righteousness?
5. What is the difference between trying to establish our own righteousness and submitting to God's righteousness?
6. How has Israel gone wrong with regard to the law?
7. In v4 Paul says "Christ is the end of the law". The word 'end' may also be translated 'goal', 'fulfilment' or 'culmination'. The idea is that the Law has done its job and is no longer needed. Why is this so?

Read Romans 10:5-13

8. In v5 Paul quotes from Leviticus 18:5 where Moses says "the man who does these things will live by them". What is the problem with seeking to be saved in this way?
9. Paul quotes from Deuteronomy 30 where Moses is talking about the law of God. In the law, God's will was present and available to them. How does Paul apply these words to Christ? How is God's will present and available to us now?
10. What is required for anyone to be saved (v11-13)?

What does this passage teach us about how we can get right with God?

Which person, or what people group, would you most like to see saved? What can you do to help them get right with God?