

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Romans

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Message: Whosoever Believes

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Memory Verse: Romans 6:23 NIV

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word and lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: Whosoever believes in Jesus will be saved.

Read Romans 10:14-21

1. Paul asks a series of rhetorical questions, establishing that belief cannot happen without hearing, and hearing cannot happen without someone speaking (v 14). Who was instrumental in helping you first understand the gospel? What did they do that made it clear or compelling?
2. The necessity of a messenger (vv 14-15). Have you served as a link in the chain and shared your faith with anyone? What fears or hesitations do you experience when you think about sharing your faith with someone? How can our Small Group celebrate and encourage one another as we take steps of obedience in evangelism?
3. Not everyone we share the gospel with will accept the invitation (v 16). How do you typically respond when someone is uninterested or resistant to the gospel message? Do you ever blame yourself or become resentful toward the other person if they do not accept Christ? What helps you remain faithful in sharing without tying your sense of success to someone else's response?



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4. Faith is a response to hearing the message about Christ (v 17). We live in the noisiest era of human history. Between social media, news, and internal anxiety, God's Word often gets drowned out. Since faith comes by hearing, then spiritual health is directly tied to what we allow into our ears. What "voices" or "noises" compete most loudly with the Word in your daily life? What practical rhythms help you quiet the distractions so you can hear what God is saying?
5. Paul shares that hearing the gospel message is really important (v 17). An often quoted saying is, "preach the gospel at all times, if necessary use words." Our 2030 Vision has both gospel conversations and acts of service. How do you see both as being valuable? How can we use acts of service as a stepping stone toward having a gospel conversation?
6. The message about Christ has gone out into all the earth (v 18), reminding us that God's good news is not confined to one place and that we are people who are sent. As a church we want to have 230K gospel interactions by 2030. What spaces of influence do you have and who in those spaces is not a believer? As you think about the week ahead, what is one act of service, personal invitation or gospel conversation you will commit to having?
7. God uses unexpected people to provoke spiritual hunger in those who should be close to Him (vv 19-20). Have you ever been challenged or inspired in your faith by someone you did not expect? What or who did God use in that moment?
8. God describes Himself as holding out His hands "all day long" to a disobedient and defiant people (v 21), revealing His patient, persistent, and welcoming love. Even when we know God and His goodness we can choose not to follow. When can it be hard for you to follow God? How can we mirror God's "patiently outstretched hands" in our own relationships, especially with people who are slow to change or difficult to love?



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