



ROMANS

Strong faith for life



- Those who choose to put their faith in God, will not be rejected by God.
- You can have confidence in your salvation through simple faith.
- Your salvation is not based on your feelings but on God's grace and your faith.
- When our emotions are unstable, our salvation remains secure.

9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. 11 As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." 12 Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. 13 For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:9-13 (NLT)

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Assurance in us produces:

- A heart for others to experience Jesus too.

...you need to know that I carry with me at all times a huge sorrow. It's an enormous pain deep within me, and I'm never free of it. I'm not exaggerating—Christ and the Holy Spirit are my witnesses. It's the Israelites . . . If there were any way I could be cursed by the Messiah so they could be blessed by him, I'd do it in a minute. They're my family. I grew up with them... Romans 9:1-3 (Msg)

- A message of simple faith in Jesus.

2 I know what enthusiasm they have for God, but it is misdirected zeal. 3 For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law. For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God. Romans 10:2-4 (NLT)

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (NLT)

- An understanding that no one is beyond God's reach.

13 For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13 (NLT)

- An availability for God to work through us.

19 For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others. 20 We are Christ's ambassadors. God is using us to speak to you: we beg you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, receive the love he offers you—be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (TLB)

We're available to:

Pray for them.

Believe me, friends, all I want for Israel is what's best for Israel: salvation, nothing less. I want it with all my heart and pray to God for it all the time. Romans 10:1-2 (Msg)

- To share Jesus with them.

14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How wonderful is the coming of messengers who bring good news!" Romans 10:14-15 (NLT)



TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- When we know we will not be reject by God, how does that produce assurance in us?
- How would you define simple faith?
- Why do so many people struggle with their emotions as if it affects their salvation?
- What does it mean that salvation involves our mouth and heart?
- What does it mean that assurance in us produces a heart for the lost?
- Do you find hope in knowing that no one is beyond God's reach? How does that gives us strength?
- Why does assurance in us make us available for God to use us?
- Why is praying for the lost so important in reaching the lost?
- What does it mean to be available to share Jesus with the lost? Do you find this to be challenging?
- Who had the courage to share Jesus with you? How did that encounter change your life?

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