

Sermon Application Sheet

April 28, 2019

Sermon Outline

- I. Righteousness Obtained by Faith**
 - A. Importance of Man's Responsibility
 - B. Faith Established by God
- II. Righteousness Missed by Works**
 - A. Pursuit by Works
 - B. A Wrong Way to Seek God
- III. Jesus is the Difference**
 - A. The Stone of Stumbling
 - B. The Cornerstone

Application Questions

1. Why is it important for us to see that the Bible teaches both God's election and man's responsibility? What does that mean for you personally?

2. How does knowing about Israel's failure to obtain salvation by works help us as we share the gospel? How does it help you to guard your own heart?

3. What does it mean that Jesus is the cornerstone?

Romans 9:30–33 (ESV)

³⁰ What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹ but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³² Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³ as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."