Sermon Application Sheet

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Sermon Outline

I. Righteousness Based on the Law
- A. Does Not Understand the Gospel
- B. Desires Its Own Way of Salvation
- C. Will Not Submit to God

II. Righteousness Based on Faith
- A. Is Found in Christ
- B. Is Near
- C. Is for Everyone

Application Questions

1. Why is it so important for us to know that sincerity and eagerness are not the way to God?

2. Why will God not accept what we have done as righteousness? Why tempts us to believe that He will accept our works?

3. Why does Paul talk about both a profession with the mouth and belief with the heart?

Romans 10:1–13 (ESV)

1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer
to God for them is that they may be
saved. 2 For I bear them witness that
they have a zeal for God, but not
according to knowledge. 3 For, being
ignorant of the righteousness of God,
and seeking to establish their own,
they did not submit to God's
righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of
the law for righteousness to everyone
who believes. 5 For Moses writes about
the righteousness that is based on the
law, that the person who does the
commandments shall live by them. 6
But the righteousness based on faith
says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who
will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to
bring Christ down) 7 "or 'Who will
descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to
bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But
what does it say? "The word is near
you, in your mouth and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we
proclaim); 9 because, if you confess
with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved.
10 For with the heart one believes and
is justified, and with the mouth one
confesses and is saved. 11 For the
Scripture says, "Everyone who believes
in him will not be put to shame." 12 For
there is no distinction between Jew
and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of
all, bestowing his riches on all who call
on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord will be saved."