

# TRUTH UNASHAMED

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS

## Part 4: The Sovereign Lord

Week 3

**This weeks focus scripture:** Romans 10:1-13

**This weeks extra reading:** Hebrews 7:18-19, Galatians 2:19-21

**This weeks memory challenge:** *Romans 10:9-10*. For the follower of Christ, this one is essential!

Study and Reflection

**Day 1:** Read Romans 10:1-3. What is your hearts desire? Take time to think through this, journal you thoughts, and take these to God in prayer. How is God working to shape your greatest desires?

**Day 2:** Read Romans 10:2-3. How do we see people ‘zealous’ for God, for spiritual truth, but pursuing it apart from the Truth of Christ? What is the result of this in a persons life?

How do we (even as believers) often seek to ‘establish our own righteousness?’ In other words, how do we seek to achieve ‘rightness’ in life apart from God. Even when sincere, how do these efforts actually keep us from submitting to (trusting, knowing) God?

**Day 3:** Read Romans 10:4-5, Hebrews 7:18-19, Galatians 2:19-21.

- What does it mean that Christ is the ‘end (culmination) of the law?’
- Why is this truth so essential for us as followers of Christ?
- Reading the above scriptures, list out the important realities shown to us by Paul. How is God working to show you the great goodness and hope of these realities in your life now?

**Day 4:** Read romans 10:9-13.

- Based on this scripture, how do we receive God's gift of salvation- of New Life in Christ? What is the essential meaning and importance of the call to 'confess' and 'believe'?
- How have you responded to this invitation from God? How is God using this *great hope* in your life right now?
- Verse 12-13. How does God 'richly bless' all those who call on him? How does 'religious christianity' sometimes miss the true nature of these blessings?

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— *Notes from Sermon Outline* —

† Our hearts desire?  
*Romans 10:1-3*

† Christ the culmination  
*Romans 10:4-5*  
*Hebrews 7:18-19*

† The Righteousness that is by Faith  
*Romans 10:6-8*

† Humanities great hope  
*Romans 10:9-10*

† Who do you call?  
*Romans 10:11-13*