

SESSION 2: NOT GOOD ENOUGH?

The Apostle Paul has given us directions that lead us to the best place we could ever possible be in life. We're talking today about sin and our need for a Savior. Our salvation is based solely on grace through faith; not by our good works. How can we begin to grasp this gift of grace?

- Explain the illustration of the “courtroom of life.”
- Why is it so easy to think we have to earn God’s love and favor?
- Read **Romans 3:23**. What is God’s glory and how have you fallen short of His glory?
- Read **Romans 6:23** and **Ephesians 2:8**. How are you “saved?” What are you “saved” from? What is the gift of God? How are we saved?
- Read **Romans 5:8** and **John 15:13**. What is significant of “while we were still sinners?” How would you describe a love like this?
- Read **Romans 10:13** and **Acts 2:21**. Why is hearing a clear presentation of what God has done through Jesus Christ critical in believing and calling on the name of the Lord?
- Read **Romans 10:9**. How does confessing “Jesus is Lord” go hand in hand with repenting of your sins and surrendering your will to God’s?

CHALLENGE

Consider memorizing one verse from the “Roman Road.” (**Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:13 or 10:9**) Tape it on your bathroom mirror or in a place you’ll see regularly. Allow the words to sink into your heart. Share them with someone who’s never heard before.

FURTHER STUDY

Read **2 Timothy 2:1-7**. What is a specific truth you’ve taught someone that was very important for him or her to know?

When have you competed for something to win a prize? How was it rewarding?