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The Right and Wrong Way

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Romans 9:30-10:4

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." **10:1** 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.

I. There is a right and wrong way to get ______ with _____.

II. There is a right and wrong ______ for _____.

III. There is a right and wrong way to _____to the _____.

Discussion Questions:

- **1.** How does knowing the former life of Paul help you see his passion to share the Gospel?
- **2.** Did the message of Christianity ever offend you? What changed? Share your story.
- **3.** In your interactions with others, what are some of the ways that people still stumble over the Gospel today?
- 4. What are you most zealous and passionate about today? Where can you demonstrate more zeal for God in your everyday life?
- **5.** Are there any people you look down on when it comes to sharing the Gospel? Be honest about any biases or hesitations you may have.
- 6. How can you practically apply the challenge to pray for the salvation of the Lost and invite them into your Christian life? What challenges do you anticipate in doing so?
- Make a list of people you've seen God save and thank Him. Make another list of people you desire to see saved and pray "God, use me!"

Next Week: Romans 10:5-13 "Salvation is Offered to Everyone"