RECALIBRATE

WARM UP QUESTION

Have you ever filled out a review for anything online?

Read <u>Romans 9:1-5</u>. Why is Paul in such turmoil? Do you have anyone in your life that you feel this way about? As he recounts the blessings of Israel, to what truth does it lead Paul in verse 5?

Read <u>Romans 9:6-29</u>. Who are God's "true people"? What three Old Testament examples does Paul use to show that God has not broken a promise to His people? List out the ways Paul describes God's coexistent justice and mercy in these verses.

Read <u>Romans 9:30-10:4</u>. Why was Jesus such a stumbling block for the people of Israel and not the Gentiles (verses 9:30-33)? Do you have any Christian activities that you tend to trust in more than simply actively trusting Christ for salvation? How would Paul respond to the statement, "You can believe whatever you want as long as you're sincere about it"? Where might you have zeal without knowledge?

Read <u>Romans 10:5-13</u>. What did Moses write that caused confusion for the Israelites (verse 5)? Was Moses wrong (look back at verse 4 to see how Paul reconciles this)? Why is declaring our faith so important (verses 9, 10, 13)? What words indicate assurance?

Read <u>Romans 10:14-2</u>. How does anyone hear the good news of righteousness through Jesus (verses 14-15)? How does verse 16 take the pressure off you when sharing your faith? What excuse does Israel have for not believing (verses 18-21)? How is God sending you to love people really well either in word or deed or both?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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