



STUDY GUIDE

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[set up]

Have you ever passed up an opportunity that, if given the chance to go back, you would now take?

Leonard Ravenhill, a well-known Christian evangelist and author once said, "The opportunity of a lifetime must be seized in the lifetime of the opportunity." What does that mean?

[digging deeper]

To help frame this lesson and the passage about to be read, define the following terms:

Gospel: _____

Saved: _____

The Law: _____

Righteousness: _____

* If you need any assistance on this, you can search them at <https://carm.org/>

Read all of Romans chapter 10. As you do, write down, underline, or highlight verses that express that God is providing people with an opportunity of salvation. Share those with your LifeGroup if you are in one at this moment.

What is one phrase from Romans 10 that really struck you (maybe gave you joy, troubled you, confused you)? Why?

- What verses grieve you? What verses give you hope?
- Can you summarize what broke the Apostle Paul's heart about his Jewish brethren from these verses?
- How do we see people doing the same thing today?
- How can Paul relate to what He was writing here? (Acts 26:1-11; Gal. 1:13-14)

What made Paul different than the Jewish people he's writing about?

Many people, maybe even you, either feel they don't understand salvation or feel insecure with their salvation. How is Romans 10:9-10 a pillar of truth and assurance for you?

How do you reconcile that there are people who may speak of believing in Jesus or loving Jesus but somehow exhibit views, beliefs, or practices that don't match up to the teachings of Jesus or other Bible-based theology? After reading Matthew 7:21, 1 John 2:19 & 4:1-2, would you modify your answer at all?

Can you summarize and explain Romans 10:13-15? What is the most immediate thought, conviction, or affirmation that hits you after reading those verses?

[living it out]

If you are in a LifeGroup, share in 60 seconds or less when you did what Romans 10:9-10 speaks of. If alone, write it down as a joyful reminder.

How do verses 13-15 motivate you to continue and maybe even ramp up your New Life 10|24 commitment and participation (praying for people you know that aren't saved and sharing the gospel conversationally at least twice a month)?

What is one thing you learned in this study that will help you "live new" in Christ?

What is one very practical step of application that you can take to help someone else live out new life in Christ?