



Life Church Smyrna
 Sunday, May 5, 2019 | 10:30am
 Joseph Gordon, Guest Speaker

Message Notes // Simplicity and Difficulty

Romans 10:9-10,13⁹“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.....¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (NIV)

1. Simplicity Of The Gospel: God

Verse 9 declare (confess) and believe

Verse 13 “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans Road: easy path, simple

2. Difficulty Of The Gospel: People

Romans 10:14-15¹⁴“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”” (NIV)

Calling requires believing

Believing requires hearing

Hearing requires preaching

Preaching requires sending

It is the human factor that makes salvation difficult.



Matthew 28:19-20¹⁹“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (NIV)

Mark 16:15 “He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (NIV)

John 20:21 “Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’” (NIV)

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (NIV)

Loving God! Loving People! Loving Life!



SIMPLICITY AND DIFFICULTY

JOSEPH GORDON | GUEST SPEAKER

1

Romans 10:9-10, 13 ⁹“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.....¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (NIV)

2

1. Simplicity of the Gospel: God

3

Verse 9 declare (confess) and believe

Verse 13 “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans Road: easy path, simple

4

2. Difficulty of the Gospel: People

5

Romans 10:14-15 ¹⁴“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”” (NIV)

6

Calling requires believing

Believing requires hearing

Hearing requires preaching

Preaching requires sending

It is the human factor that makes salvation difficult.

7

**Matthew 28:19-20 ¹⁹“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
(NIV)**

8

Mark 16:15 “He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (NIV)

John 20:21 “Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’” (NIV)

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (NIV)

9

SIMPLICITY AND DIFFICULTY

JOSEPH GORDON | GUEST SPEAKER

10