

The Hope of (The) Word(s)

Romans 10

8.30.26

¹⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹If 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. ¹¹As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

- Most clear messages are found in _____.
- Both the believer AND the unbeliever have a _____ in the salvation of an unbeliever.
- Confession doesn't _____ salvation - it _____ a saved heart/life. It is the _____ fruit of a believing heart.
- True trust will manifest in surrendered _____ and verbal _____.
- People need to _____. We _____ people a hearing.
- People need to trust in The _____ of Christ.
- It always helps to hear it _____.

Further reflection/discussion

What do you like about this passage?

What questions do you have?

What do we learn about people? God's heart?

What is something you need to ask/trust the Lord to help you to apply based on this passage?

-----**(Specific questions)**-----

How would I describe my own hope in the Good News, the Great Good Message of Hope?

How prepared am I to live for what Jesus wants?

How would I describe my own sense of obligation to participate in the salvation of unbelievers?

What are some things that hinder me from using words to help unbelievers hear the Good News?

How would I describe my own devotion to The Word of Christ?

Two Tenets of Our Confession

1) Jesus Christ is _____.

2) God _____ Jesus out of the dead.

Next time: “The Hope of Surrender”