

LOOK FOR ONE ROMANS ROAD

Last week we ended our message with a question... Are we prepared to give a clear, concise and accurate rendering of the gospel message?

1 Peter 3:15 – Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give you to give the reason for the hope that you have. (NIV)

2 Timothy 2:15 – Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (NIV)

Luke before writing His Gospel said:

Luke 1:1-4 – Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³ **With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything** from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you. (NIV)

TCC – it's our turn to assimilate... to carefully investigate... To find our own voice... there is an individual responsibility to be prepared as we look for one.

THE ROMAN'S ROAD

Romans 3:23 – For all have **sinned** and fall short of the Glory of God

I John 1:8 – If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (NIV)

Romans 3:10... there is none righteous no not one!!

Romans 3:21-22 - But now the righteousness of God **apart from the law** is revealed... ²² even **the righteousness of God**, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. (NKJV)

Romans 6:23- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Deuteronomy 30:19 – I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live...(NKJV)

Titus 3:5 – **not by works** of righteousness which we have done, but **according to His mercy** He saved us... (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:8-9 – **For by grace** you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **not of works**, lest anyone should boast. (NKJV)

Romans 5:8- But God shows His love toward us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us

- **AMP** -But God clearly shows *and* proves His own love for us, by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9 – 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.

1 John 1:9 — **If we confess our sins**, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (NKJV)

1 John 1:9 — But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins, because **we can trust God** to do what is right. (NCV)

Romans 10:13 – “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”