Weekly Discussion Guide – 10-25-26

Changed by Grace, Part 4: "With All That I Am"

Sermon Text: Romans 10:9-13
Weekly Reading: Romans 9-11 | Next Week: Romans 12

1. If someone asked you what salvation was, how would you describe it? Has Romans changed the way you understand salvation?

2. What difference does it make that salvation is more than just being free from the guilt of sin ("Get Out of Hell Free" card) but also being free from the power of sin and the presence of sin in your life?

3. **Read Romans 9:30-10:4.** Paul states that not all the Jews were saved because some of them were "refusing to accept God's way, cling[ing] to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law" (10:2-3, NLT). In what ways might you be refusing to accept the way God wants to do His saving work in you, instead clinging to your own way of getting right with God?

4. **Read Romans 10:9-13.** What does it mean for Jesus to be Lord of your life beyond simply believing that he exists or that he is God?

5. Is there something that has too much ownership of your life? How can you forsake that thing to give ownership to your Lord, Jesus?

6. **Read Romans 8:1-11.** If the Spirit of God freed Jesus from the dead and can free you from all sin, why might we sometimes settle for managing sin rather than allowing the Spirit to transform us?

7. What is the difference between relying on our own willpower and depending on the Holy Spirit? How can you allow the Spirit to do the work of eradicating the power and presence of sin in your life?

8. What is one area of your life where your actions need to reflect your declaration that Jesus is Lord, and what would it look like to invite the Holy Spirit to transform that area?