

**Sermon Discussion Questions, May 2, 2010, Dr. Rod MacIvaine**  
***“Israel, a Case Study in How People Come to Know Christ,”***  
**Romans 9:30-10:1-21**

1. A worldview is what one believes about God, the future, and how to get to the future. Read Romans 9:30-32. How do you think the Jew’s worldview was accurate; how was it flawed? Is it hard or easy to change ones worldview? Why? How would you attempt to change someone’s worldview?
2. Why did the Jews stumble over the truth about Jesus? How do people stumble over Christ today?
3. How do you view the non-Christian people God puts in your sphere of influence? According to Romans 10:1, what is our first responsibility for our non-believing friends? What should be our motivation? How should we pray?
4. Read Romans 10:5-13. What are the problems with a works oriented salvation? Describe the message of true salvation found in these verses. What is the promise in verse 11 and to whom is the promise made?
5. In verse 12, how did Paul clarify the question that would eventually be asked by those considering Christianity? How would you describe the message of salvation based on this verse? How does this verse encourage you to tell others about Jesus?
6. Ponder the words in verses 14-15. How are service and giving the message of the Gospel connected? What is the believer’s responsibility? What is the responsibility of the one considering Christ? What is the result?
7. Read Romans 10:16-21. What part of the gospel message is offensive to people?  

1 Corinthians 1:18	Philippians 3:18
Galatians 5:11, 6:12	Hebrews 12:2

According to verses 18-21, are the Jews excused from their unbelief? Is anyone excused from unbelief? Why?
8. As a believer, what is your responsibility to unbelievers? Who in your life is desperate for your prayers and in need of hearing the gospel message? In what context will you share your story this week?