

**Romans 9:30-10:4****Faith: Seeking vs. Seizing**

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**1) Salvation by Righteousness – 9:30****2) Righteousness by Law – 9:31-10:3**God's Design / Goals for the Law

1. Faith-filled Obedience – Deut 30:19-20, 10:20

Rom 3:9-18

2. Faith-filled Trust – Rom 3:19-22, 10:4

**3) Seeking Righteousness by Works – 9:32-33****4) Seizing Righteousness by Faith – 9:30**

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**Praxis**

1. Besides actual Jews, who today would fit the category of those seeking to establish their own righteousness? How might you help them not stumble over "Christ for Righteousness"? What portion of Romans would be helpful in this regard?
2. How would you describe the difference between seeking to establish your own righteousness (9:31, 10:3, Phil 3:6) vs. the efforts to seize righteousness by faith (see 9:30, Phil 3:12-14)?
3. Thought Question: How would you explain to a child the teaching of Scripture of both God's election and human responsibility for salvation?