

Sunday, November 20, 2022 - "Romans - Week 10 - Run and Tell That: Romans 10:11-21" - Kevin Dupree

Key Passages: Romans 10:11-21, Romans 9:25, Matthew 15:24, Isaiah 43:19, Isaiah 53:5

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Traditions become toxic when they cause us to stumble and trip
- Why are you tripping? What traditions that you practice knowingly or unknowingly that are causing you to stumble?
 - Religious or otherwise
 - A discipline that becomes a duty and not a desire to grow with God is JUST a tradition
- Romans 9:25, Romans 10:20 (Paul), Matthew 15:24 (Jesus)
- Paul is pleading with the Jews
 - The Messiah had come
 - But the people of Israel were missing new treasure because of old tradition
- Zeal rooted in passion and not the knowledge of God will always be misdirected (the Law for the people of Israel)
- Any tradition that gets in the way of God's transition will ultimately lead to destruction
- Isaiah 43:19, Isaiah 53:5 → Messiah they were waiting for has come
- Stubbornness = continuing to do something after you've heard and understood that there is a better way
- What makes us miss God's transition?
 - The new thing looks different than the old thing (Isaiah 43:19)
 - We miss it because we don't have a right relationship with God
 - Being "religious" can cause us to miss out on relationship with God (checking boxes)
- What it takes to be in real relationship with God (Romans 10:9-10)
 - Real Faith Filter
 - Head → heart → out of the mouth
 - Filtered through the heart
- Run and tell that
 - Beautiful = timely/swift ("how beautiful are the feet...")
 - Someone needs to hear a timely word
 - The gospel is YOUR story

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What are some traditions that you held to that you realized were hindering your growth?
2. What is the difference for you between disciplines as duty versus disciplines coming from your desire to grow with God?
3. When was a time your zeal was rooted in passion rather than a knowledge of God? What did you learn from that?
4. When was a time that you were stubborn even though you heard and knew a better way?
5. How can you miss out on relationship with God because of being "religious"?
6. How is God calling you to be the timely message of the Gospel?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this message or passage?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan****

Mon: Esther 3 Tues: Esther 4 Wed: Esther 5 Thurs: Esther 6 Fri: Esther 7

Songs from the weekend: [Glorious - BJ Putnam] - [Glorious - Martha Munizzi] - [Jireh - Elevation Worship/Maverick City] - [Agnus Dei - Michael W. Smith]