



SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday March 11th, 2018

Pastor David Cooke - God Knows What He's Doing

Romans 9 -10: 4

- The Card You're Dealt

- The Security of Being "_____"
(Romans 8:38-39, ESV)

- Paul's Broken Heart
(Romans 9:2-3, ESV)



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- Why He Cares
(Romans 9:4-5, ESV)

- Question: Has God Failed By Not Keeping His Promises To Israel?

- i) Who are the Israelites?
- ii) What is their place in God's plan?
- iii) What is the right perspective?

- He Is Not The God of Your _____

- You Need A _____ Shift



i) God doesn't save _____, he saves _____
(Romans 9:6-8, ESV)

ii) God Can Do As He Pleases
(Romans 9:10-13, ESV)

- Question: Is God Unjust?

God is God. You (and I) are not.

(Romans 9:15, ESV)

(Romans 9:19-21, ESV)

- Question: Is it OK for God to be angry? To show his anger?
(Romans 9:22-24, ESV)



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- Here's The Good News

(Romans 9:16, ESV)

(Romans 10:4, ESV)

- It's About God's Goodness, Not Your Goodness

(Romans 9:30-32, ESV)

- It's About Faith

- It's ALWAYS About _____!

(Romans 10:2-3, ESV)

- What Are You Going To Do With Jesus?

Answers: In Christ, Expectations, Paradigm, Nations, People, Jesus



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LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

We connect in Life Groups to:

- **Connect with God and each other**
- **Connect the Bible to life**
- **Connect with the community through serving together**

ICE BREAKER

Pick something out of your pocket or purse and explain its value to the group.

PRAYER: Our desire is that you give 10% of your time to God in prayer. Before your sermon discussion, pray together.

SETTING IT UP

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man (or woman) of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17, ESV)

Ask yourselves the following questions as you read this week's Bible passage...

What is God asking me to believe?

What is God asking me to do?

How is God preparing me to live more effectively for him?

THIS WEEK

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, what particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you?



2. What are some of the popular views about Israel that are prevalent in our world today?

3. Why is Paul so concerned and in anguish? How does that help us see God's heart for those who are far from him?

4. Read Romans 9:6-8. What is Paul trying to drive home about who are children of God? Why would this be a paradigm shift for the people he was writing to? For you?

5. What is your reaction to the statement "God is God. You (and I) are not?" How do the verses in Romans 9:19-29 bring out these different perspectives?



6. Paul always comes back to the difference that Jesus makes. Read Romans 9:16 and 10:4. What does this say about the difference Jesus makes?

TAKING IT HOME

At Cold Springs Church we talk about, "... living out of the overflow of a Jesus-trusting life, resulting in restored and strengthened families."

7. Putting Jesus at the center is about having faith. How are you showing you have faith in Jesus?

8. What have you learned about having faith in Jesus that would be helpful to someone who is struggling to have faith?

9. Taking all that you have considered this week, what is the one important thing for you to remember and put into action?

ON MISSION

At Cold Spring Church we talk about our "One More..." That person who may be far from God, whom he has placed in our life to pray for, care for and share with.

What will you do this week for that particular person in your life?



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