

Lent Reminds Us What Faith is About

Romans 10:8-13

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

1. Paul’s warning against religious legalism and false piety.
2. Words have meaning: “Jesus is *Lord*.”
3. Faith is the foundation: “Believe in your heart.”
4. Witness before others: “Profess with your mouth.”
5. Back to the basics: Salvation by faith alone.