



LifeGroup Discussion Packet

The Road Back to God

Series: Winning the War Within

Romans chapters 3-10

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Main Idea:

No matter how far a person has wandered, God has made a way back to Himself through Jesus Christ, and now He calls us to help others find that same road.

Key Verse:

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13 (ESV)

Warm-Up Question:

Have you ever been lost, low on gas, or headed the wrong direction and needed help getting back on track? What happened, and how does that connect to people spiritually trying to “make it on their own”?

Message Summary:

In Message #9 - The Road Back to God, Pastor Todd brought the church back to the heart of the gospel through the book of Romans. After spending eight weeks in Romans 6, 7, and 8 learning about the battle within, this message reminded us that before we can live in victory, we must first find the road back to God.

The message unfolded in three clear movements, An Honest Reality, we are all sinners in need of saving. A Holy Rescue, Jesus did for us what we could never do for ourselves. And A Hope We Must Share, salvation is received by faith and then carried to others.

Using the stories of the sinful woman in Luke 7 and the thief on the cross in Luke 23, Pastor Todd showed that grace is for broken people who come to Jesus in faith. The message ended with a strong challenge for every believer to identify three people to pray for, invite, and share with before Easter. The road that brought us home is the road God wants to use through us to bring someone else home.

Discussion Questions

1. In the message, it was said, “Before you can live in victory, you have to find the road back to God.” Why is that such an important truth after spending eight weeks in Romans 6, 7, and 8?
2. Read Romans 3:10 & 3:23. Why do people often admit they are “imperfect” but resist the deeper biblical truth that sin has separated us from a holy God? How should that shape the way we talk to others about salvation?
3. The war within is not just a mindset issue, a habit issue, or a self-control issue, but ultimately a sin issue. Why is that distinction so important? How does the Romans Road to Salvation help us understand the seriousness of sin and the need for grace?

4. Read Luke 7:36-50 and Romans 5:8. What stands out to you about the way Jesus treated the sinful woman? What does that story teach us about grace, shame, forgiveness, and the heart of God toward broken people?
5. Pastor Todd said, “The road back to God is not paved by your effort. It is paved by His grace.” What is the difference between trying to earn God’s acceptance and receiving the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ?
6. Read Luke 23:39-43 and Romans 10:9, 13. What does the thief on the cross teach us about how simple and powerful saving faith really is? Why is it good news that salvation is not something you achieve, but something you receive?
7. Romans 10:14 asks, “How are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?” Why do you think many Christians hesitate to share their faith? What helps make evangelism feel more natural, personal, and doable?
8. The message ended with the challenge... Pray for 3. Invite 3. Share with 3. Who are your three right now? What would it look like to begin praying for them and intentionally inviting them to Palm Sunday or Easter weekend at Compass?

Going Deeper

1. Which part of this message hit you most personally? Was it the honest reality of sin, the holy rescue of Jesus, or the hope we must now share with others?
2. Where do you sense God calling you to respond this week?

Next Step

Write down the names of **three people** God has placed on your heart. Pray for them every day this week. Invite them personally to church. Ask God for one open door to share what Jesus has done in your life. The road that brought you home is the road God wants to use through you to bring somebody else home.