

## Week 42 10/15-10/21

"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: 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. 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. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him." Romans 10:8-12 (NIV) Has anyone ever asked you "How do I become a Christian?" Personally, I have never been asked, but I better be prepared for when that time comes. I encourage you to prepare with me. We can't share all of God's goodness and not know the most important stuff, duh! In staying with "Keep It Simple" remember this:

People may believe that becoming or being a Christian is "too hard" "too complicated" that they are "too bad" or have been an unbeliever for too long but NO MATTER WHAT, it is possible and available to everyone.

YAY for more good news!!!

To receive Jesus into your life, a person needs to do 4 things:

- 1. Admit you're a sinner.
- 2. Ask for forgiveness and be willing to turn away from your sins.
- 3. Believe that Jesus died for you on the cross.
- 4. Receive Jesus into your heart and life.

Here is a very simple prayer you can pray to receive Christ: "Jesus, I know I am a sinner and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Guide my life and help me to do your will. In your name I pray, amen."

