

## Excuses – Yeah, But What About...?

Weekend Discussion Questions

October 15-16, 2011

### Community:

1. How would you sum up the last five weeks as we've been studying the book of Romans?
2. What's been the biggest "take-away" for you thus far?

### Core:

1. Why do you think it's so easy for Christians to look at others and become judgmental about the sin in their lives? What's the difference between being discerning about sin, and being a hypocrite?
2. Have you ever been guilty of judging someone when you were guilty of the same sin, or worse?
3. The Bible says we don't have to clean up our lives before we can come to God for forgiveness, but there should be evidence in our lives once we have accepted God's grace. Talk about ways your life has changed as a result of following Jesus.
4. Read Romans 2:1-4. How does God judge anyone? What's the standard to which He holds each of us?
5. Read Romans 10:9-13. If God measures us against His perfection, how is there hope for any of us?
6. Are there people in your life that you feel panicked for if Jesus is the only way to reconnect to God?
7. Can you think of a time when you had a piece of information that was so important, you had to share it with someone else?
8. Do you believe that Jesus paying the price to reconnect us to God is that type of information, so great that it has to be shared with those who may not have heard?
9. Read Romans 9:14-15. What about the people who have never heard about Jesus? If he is the only way, what is Paul saying needs to happen? What is the church's responsibility?

### Challenge:

1. This week, think about whether there are people in your life you need to tell about Jesus' offer of grace and reconnection to God.
2. Talk to God about what part you should play in sharing the news of Jesus to those who may not have heard.



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