

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our website at vbc.online/events for more detailed information.
You can also sign up for our weekly email newsletter by contacting admin@thecrossing.org.

- Women's Ministry EQUIP 2020 - Postoned until further notice
- VBC Spring Co-ed Softball Begins - Tuesday, March 24th @ 6:30 pm
 - Altamoms - Thursday, March 26th @ 7 pm
- Serve Day @ the Arabic Church of Sacramento - Saturday, March 28th @ 9 am
- Men's Ministry Cornhole Tournament - Saturday, March 28th @ 3 pm
 - Altamont Potluck - Sunday, March 29th
- Small Group Leader Training - Saturday, April 4th @ 9 am
- Palm Sunday Service - April 5th @ 10 am

GET CONNECTED

If you're new to VBC, we're glad you're here!
Scan the QR code below to download our
VBC App and get connected:



You can also get information online at
www.vbc.online/new-here

SONGS & SERMONS

"Cannons" - Phil Wickham

"Found in You" - Paul Baloche, Andi Rozier

"Jesus We Love You" - Hannah McClure, Kalley Heiligenthal, Paul McClure

"Only Wise God" - Valley Bible Worship

"Build My Life" - Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Pat Barrett, Matt Redman

To listen or watch today's message,
visit www.vbc.online/media

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,979.00
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$349,790.00

Giving Last Week.....\$37,028.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$352,165.00

Visit vbc.online/give for more info on ways to give.

ROMANS

THE RELIABILITY OF GOD

03/15/20 | MUSIC: SHAWN HOELSCH | MESSAGE: CHARLIE MENG

MESSAGE NOTES

What Makes Faith-Based Righteousness Work
Romans 10:1-13

REVIEW:

Paul longs for his kinsmen to be saved.

Rom. 10:1 *Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.*

1. The Jews showed passion for God, though misguided.

Rom. 10:2 *For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.*

2. The Jews desired righteousness, though by their own merit.

Rom. 10:3 *For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.*



Valley Bible Church

vbc.online

925.227.1301



CROSSING CAMPUS
7106 Johnson Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588



ALTAMONT CAMPUS
6749 Southfront Road, Livermore, CA 94551

Contrary to the Jews thinking, Christ is the fulfillment of the Law.

Rom. 10:4 *For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.*

1. Righteousness based on law requires us to always follow it.

Rom. 10:5 *For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them.*

2. Righteousness based on faith recognizes Christ's work is sufficient.

Rom. 10:6 *But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);*

3. So, what happens when one places their faith in Christ's?

Rom. 10:9 *because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

Benefits when we "confess" and "believe."

1. Uncompromised confidence.

Rom. 10:11 *For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."*

2. Universally available riches.

Rom. 10:12 *For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.*

3. Salvation to God's Kingdom.

Rom. 10:13 *For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

REFLECTION: