



The Missionary's Responsibility
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Sermon Discussion Guide

As Christians, we have the blessing of salvation and a relationship with the Creator of the universe. But, since we have the blessing of being saved, we also have the responsibility to serve as God's missionaries by sharing His message of reconciliation with lost humanity. In Romans 10, we see the outline of our responsibilities: **Care** for the lost (v. 1-7); **Preach** the Gospel (v. 8-13); and **Live sent** (v. 14-17). Caring for the lost means having a deep desire and prayer for them to be saved. Preaching means that we share the contents and reception of the message of faith: Believe (cast yourself fully) in your heart in what Jesus has done (death, burial, resurrection), and profess (agree with God) with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and you will be saved. It is through the preaching of the Gospel message that people will hear and be saved. But, how can they hear the Gospel without someone bringing this message to them? That is why it is imperative for Christians to live as sent ones. God does the sending and the saving. We just need to be receptive to his Spirit's leading, and responsive by going. As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news."

HIGHLIGHT

- **Read the Text** - Romans 10:1-17
- **Look for Highlights** - As the text is read, tell the group to be looking out for the highlights (a particular verse, something new learned, a reminder, a question, etc.)

EXPLAIN

- To whom was it originally written? Why?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- What is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through this text?

APPLY

- What does this mean today?
- What is God saying to you personally?
- How can you apply this message to your life?

RESPOND

- In what ways does this passage call you to action?
- How will you be different because of what you've learned?
- What is a prayer to God in response to what you read today?