

## Your Mission: Go...

Romans 10:1,2,9-15

### Introduction:

● Famous chapters in the Bible

1. The 1\_\_\_\_\_ chapter – I Cor 13
2. The faith chapter – H\_\_\_\_\_

● Romans 10 should be called the m\_\_\_\_\_ chapter

1. This chapter reveals the responsibility of every believer in relationship to missions.
2. We are not to be spectators but p\_\_\_\_\_ of missions.

### Go p\_\_\_\_\_ (1,2)

● Paul's prayed that God would save the J\_\_\_\_\_ people.

1. Even though Paul could skillfully argue how Jesus fulfilled prophecy, he knew that without God's personal interaction with one's heart, no one could be s\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 2 Cor 4:4 – Satan b\_\_\_\_\_ the minds of unbelievers so they **cannot** see the light of the glorious gospel of Christ.
  - b. 2 Cor 3:14 – a v\_\_\_\_\_ lies over the heart and can only be removed in Christ.
  - c. Rom 3:11 – no one s\_\_\_\_\_ God (implication – on their own)
  - d. Jn 6:44 – no one can come to Christ unless the Father d\_\_\_\_\_ that person to Him.
  - e. Jn 16:8 – it is the Holy Spirit who c\_\_\_\_\_ an unbeliever of his sinfulness.
2. Prayer makes a d\_\_\_\_\_.

● Part of our mission is to pray for the lost

1. Generally

- a. Pray for people groups (3145 people groups have yet to hear the gospel)
- b. Pray for religious groups (e.g. M\_\_\_\_\_ - ¼ of the world claims this religion)
- c. Pray for nations (e.g. C\_\_\_\_\_ - how many things are made there and sent here!)

2. Specifically

- a. Pray for your lost family, friends, coworkers, neighbors.

- b. Pray when you see \_\_\_\_\_ them (don't wait but pray on the go!). Make prayer a lifestyle.

### Go to \_\_\_\_\_ (13,14)

- After the promise that whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved, there follows a series of rhetorical questions (a rhetorical question is one that has an answer that is so obvious that no answer needs to be given).
  1. *How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed?* – It takes faith \_\_\_\_\_ to call upon the Lord.
  2. *How shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard?* – You cannot believe in someone you've never heard about.
    - a. 3145 people groups have yet to hear the gospel \_\_\_\_\_
      - 1) When these people die they go to heaven \_\_\_\_\_
      - 2) This may seem unfair, but they are getting what they deserve \_\_\_\_\_).
    - b. No one deserves to be saved \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 3:23; 6:23).
  3. *How shall they hear without a preacher?*
    - a. The word, preacher, refers to anyone who tells \_\_\_\_\_ someone about Christ.
    - b. The apostle Paul looked for obvious \_\_\_\_\_ doors to tell people about Christ (Col 4:3).
- It is every believer's responsibility to tell
  1. Look for obvious \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. unbeliever comes to you with a problem; an unbeliever brings up a subject related to the gospel such as the Bible, God, religion, church, evolution, etc.)
  2. Walk through those doors
    - a. Engage in conversation and let it develop naturally
    - b. If God directs you to go and tell, do it!

### Go to \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

- The final rhetorical question: *How shall they preach unless they are sent?* Who sends?
  1. God \_\_\_\_\_ sends by directing missionaries to go (Acts 13:4)
  2. Believers \_\_\_\_\_ send by giving to missionaries so they can go (Acts 13:3).
- Fast Facts
  1. 3623 SBC foreign missionaries are sent \_\_\_\_\_ through

- a. The Cooperative Program (35%) – our church gives \_\_\_\_\_ per month to this.
  - b. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (55%) – our church goal is \_\_\_\_\_. The national goal is \$175 million.
2. The power of cooperation makes something that seems insignificant significant.
- a. Give to missions a \_\_\_\_\_ what you normally give to the church, even if it be only \$1.
  - b. One drip combined with other drips will get us above our church goal of \$500.
  - c. Our combined gift of \$500 is a drip compared to the \$175 million goal, but when combined with all the other drips a mighty r\_\_\_\_\_ forms. Go give!

**Conclusion** - Go pray! Go tell! Go give! This is your mission.