

Sermon: A Going Church.
Series: Church on Mission.

Scripture: Romans 10:10-17.
Date: September 28, 2025

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) In this section of Romans 10, Paul outlines God's plan for reaching the world with the gospel. What does this plan reveal about the nature of God?
- b) Keith talked about God's heart for the nations which is evident throughout scripture (read Genesis 12:1-3, Psalm 46:10, Rev. 7:9-10). How does Romans 10:10-17 reveal this same heart of God for the nations?

2. What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) Where do you see yourself in Romans 10:10-17? Are you a believer? A sender? A goer? Do you still need to hear and believe the gospel? What things have gotten in the way of you being a sender and/or a goer?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) Read Romans 10:13. In what way is the gospel totally inclusive? In what way is it exclusive?
- b) Read Romans 10:9. What must a person "do" to be saved? Does this "definition" of conversion describe you personally? How would you explain this verse (and 10:10-13) to an unbeliever?

APPLICATION

- a) How should Romans 10:9-17, motivate our gospel witness as individuals and as a church?
- b) Jesus told us to "Go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19-20). Unfortunately, some have used Romans 10:14-17 to emphasize only making converts without making disciples (fully devoted followers of Christ). Compare Romans 10:9-17 with Colossians 1:28-29 and Ephesians 4:11-13. What can we learn as a church about the need for both evangelism and discipleship? How might this apply to the missionaries we support?

PRAYER

- Praise God for his heart for the nations.
- Confess ways that you have ignored God's call to be a sender and a goer.
- Thank Jesus for his gospel and his lordship which bring salvation.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to use you in God's plan for making fully devoted followers of Christ.