**LifeGroup Study Sheet**

Aug 20th and 23rd 2026: Romans 10:14-21

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

## Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

## Introduction

If your feet could tell a story of everywhere they've taken you, what's the most memorable place you've been? Would you call it beautiful?

## Digging In

**Question 1: Read Romans 10:13-15a.** The Mission of God. Paul lays out a chain of events: call, believe, hear, preach, send. Walk back through that chain. What must happen, in order, before someone can call on the name of the Lord? Why does Paul insist that a preacher has to be sent?

Think about how you came to faith! Was there someone 'sent' to you, even if they didn't think of it that way? Who was it, and what did they do?

Are you living on mission? Or is "mission" something you mentally outsource to others? What would change this week if you saw yourself as someone who has been sent, not just someone going about your day?

**Question 2: Read Romans 10:16-17.** The Message of God. Paul quotes Isaiah to say not everyone has obeyed the good news. Then Paul says faith comes by hearing the message about Christ. Why do you think some people hear the same message and respond so differently? What does that tell us about the nature of faith?

Has anyone here shared something clearly and still watched it not land? What did that feel like, and how did you process it?

Is it possible to live a life that points to Jesus without ever saying his name out loud? What are the limits of that? What message is coming out of your life right now? Through your words, your habits, your reactions under pressure? If someone only had your daily life to go on, would they hear anything about Christ?

**Question 3: Read Romans 10:18-21.** The Mercy of God. Paul argues that Israel did hear the message but largely did not respond! However, people outside the covenant, the Gentiles, described as "a nation that did not seek me" found Christ! What does this contrast reveal about God's mercy, and about who we might assume is "unreachable"?

Who in your life seems like the least likely person to ever respond to Jesus? How does this passage challenge the way you see them?

Were you ever someone who wasn't seeking God, and he found you anyway? What was that like? Does this passage change how you'd respond to someone who says, "I've given up on that person ever believing"?

Who is someone you can share Jesus with this week? Maybe even someone who seems unlikely to respond? Say a name out loud, and let's pray for that person!

## Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

**Adoration** – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?
**Confession** – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?
**Thanksgiving** – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?
**Supplication** – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?