

Title: We See Everyone As a Missionary

Text Romans 10

Vision:

We see a church family that is radically pursuing a Jesus-first life as we anchor our existence in the truth of God's Word.

We see a church where every person is a missionary, equipped and unafraid to live and share the gospel around the dinner table, in the breakroom, and with neighbors at a front porch BBQ. Together we run toward those who need the love and grace of Jesus, so that in the next 5 years 20,000 people will hear the gospel.

Romans 10:1-3

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. **2** For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. **3** For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

1. Desire for Salvation:

Romans 10:6-8

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"

2. The Beauty of the Gospel:

The Gospel is Easily Accessible

Romans 10:9-10

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.

How to Access Righteousness? Faith Alone

Romans 10:11-13

11 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” **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. **13** For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

The Gospel is Equally Accessible:

Romans 10:14-15

14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? **15** And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

3. The Necessity of Sharing the Gospel

John 17:17-18

17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. **18** As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

Isaiah 52:8-9

8 The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;

together they sing for joy;

for eye to eye they see

the return of the Lord to Zion.

9 Break forth together into singing,

you waste places of Jerusalem,

for the Lord has comforted his people;

he has redeemed Jerusalem.

Application:

- Start taking your faith seriously. Can't pass on to others what you don't possess yourself
- Go on a prayer walk around your neighborhood at least once a week
- Study some practical resources:
 - "*Questioning Evangelism*" by Randy Newman
 - "*Tactics*" by Greg Koukl
- Get to know our vocational missionaries,
- Go on a short term mission trip.