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¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Romans 10:14 (NIV)

Four Pillars of a Gospel Conversation

1. Our ______.

¹⁰ "There is no one righteous, not even one; ¹¹ there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. ¹² All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." Romans 3:10-12 (NIV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23a (NIV)

2. Our ______ to save ______.

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. Titus 3:4-5 (NIV)

3. God's _____.

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

4. Our ______.

²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' Matthew 7:22-23 (NIV)

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13 (NIV)

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God John 1:12 (NIV)

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." John 3:3 (NIV)

Closing Challenge:

Share the gospel with ______.

Additional Challenges for the Week Ahead:

- Identify your biggest fear about sharing the gospel and ask God to remove that fear.
- > Prepare Get familiar with these key verses. Mark them in your bible.
- Practice! Practice sharing the gospel with someone you trust.