

Renewed

***Our Vision: Where are we going
In the next 7 years?
Romans 10:14-17***

TALK IT OVER

Passages

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

¹⁶ *But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "LORD, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. -Romans 10:14-17 (NLT)*

Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)

- What is the next mission we would like to participate in?
- Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with from last week's message? What was it and why?

Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- According to Romans 10:14-17, what are we supposed to do?
- Why must we preach/speak the Gospel to others?

Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- Do you believe you have the skills to be an everyday missionary? What skills are needed? How could you develop them?
- Do you remember our church's seven-year plan? How does it fit in with the main text? How can you be a part of this?
- *By our 150th anniversary (September 15, 2030), we will train and deploy 150 Spirit-led and courageous leaders or everyday missionaries who will make a Gospel connection within their community which will result in renewed hope in Christ.* What feelings do you have around this goal?

Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)

- To be an everyday missionary you need to know your neighbors (anyone God has placed in your life in some aspect). How can you get to know them better? Is there one neighbor that you could focus on investing in?
- Invite these friends into your home, share a meal, share the love of Christ.

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.

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