

How Will They Believe?

September 24, 2023

Text: Romans 10:14-21

Introduction:

BIG IDEA: Every time the gospel is shared it is _____.

“If the gospel is old news to you, it will be dull news to everyone else.”
— Kevin DeYoung

1. Believers are responsible to _____ the Gospel (14-15)

- Paul makes the case for evangelism with his _____ of reasons.
- The _____ of those who preach the *good news* are *beautiful!*

2. People are responsible for _____ the Gospel (16-18)

- The point is this: Israel has heard the gospel and “_____” the gospel.
- When someone rejects the gospel, they are held _____ for it.
- John 5:39-40
- Acts 13:44–48

3. God’s sovereignty and human responsibility are _____ (19-21)

Truth into Action

- Have you believed/obeyed the gospel and been adopted into God’s family?
 - **If yes, LIVE GRATEFUL BY SHARING THE GOSPEL!**
 - **If no, RUN INTO HIS WIDE-OPEN HANDS AND BELIEVE IN HIM AS SAVIOR AND LORD.**

Connect Card:

- **Who needs to hear the gospel from your lips this week?**
- **How can we pray for you?**



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: Can anyone share a personal story of the joy they had seeing someone they shared Christ with come to saving faith?

(v. 14-16) What does it take to get the message of God to someone? (v. 14-16)

(v. 14-16) Paul doesn't answer these questions so how should they be answered? (v. 14-16)

(v. 17) If someone asks you how they can increase their faith, what would you say? [Hearing what? Songs? Lectures?] Why is the Word of Christ so important?

(v. 18) Who is the "they" in this verse? How have the Israelites responded to hearing the message of God?

(v. 18-21) How did Paul answer the argument that the Jews have not had adequate opportunity to hear God's message?

(18-21) How had the response of the Gentiles to the message of God differed from the response of the Jews? What makes it hard for Jews to believe Jesus Christ is the Messiah?

What does verse 21 tell us about God's character?

Closing prayer: Thank you for each person who deposited gospel truth in my life. Now Lord, help me to do my part in sharing the gospel with others. Amen!