



Discussion Guide

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Romans 10:14–21

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? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

¹⁸ But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did: “Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.” ¹⁹ Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says, “I will make you envious by those who are not a nation; I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding.” ²⁰ And Isaiah boldly says, “I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me.” ²¹ But concerning Israel he says, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people.”

Read verses 14–15

1. What logical sequence does Paul outline for how people come to believe in Jesus?
2. How do these verses speak to the importance of being 'sent' to share the good news? In what ways has God enabled you to share good news?
3. What does the image of 'beautiful feet' suggest about those who bring the gospel?

Read verses 16–17

4. What does Paul reveal about the response of Israel to the message of Christ?

5. According to verse 17, where does faith come from? How does this impact how we engage with Scripture?

6. Why is hearing the word so central to the process of salvation?

Read verses 18–21

7. What point is Paul making through the Old Testament quotes in these verses?

8. How do these verses show God's patience and persistent outreach to Israel?

9. What encouragement or challenge do you take from God's posture in verse 21?