



Series: Live by Faith on Mission

Title: The Miracle of Mercy

Scripture: Romans 11:17-12:2

Nov. Scripture Memory: *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!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:14-17*

1. God is mighty to save. (Romans 11:25-28; Zeph. 3:17)
 - a. Jews and Gentiles come to saving faith the same way: by grace through faith in Jesus. (Eph. 2:4-10)
 - b. God uses believing Jews to reach lost Gentiles and God uses believing Gentiles to reach lost Jews. (Acts 15:6-21)
2. God will finish what He starts. (Romans 11:28-32; Phil. 1:8; 1 Thess. 5:24)
 - a. All people (Jew & Gentile) have been disobedient and yet all people from the Jews and Gentiles will be found by God's mercies. (Romans 11:30-32)
 - b. God will bring the fullness of the Gentiles to saving faith. (Romans 11:25b)
 - c. God will bring the fullness of the Jews to saving faith. (Romans 11:26)
 - d. God's mercy is great enough to transform YOU. (Romans 11:27, 30)
 - e. God gives me mercy in order for me to live by faith. (Romans 11:31)
 - i. If God can reach me with His mercy through their disobedience, then God can reach them with His mercy through my faith.
 - ii. Some will reject God's mercy, but we keep living by faith. (Romans 2:1-11)
3. I am a servant of Christ and steward of the mysteries of God. (1 Cor. 4:1-2; Rom. 11:25)
 - a. We servants must not be wise in our own eyes. (Prov. 5:5-10)
 - b. The gospel is the greatest mystery we steward. (Eph. 3:6; Eph. 6:18-19)

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