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Week 31 – You are a Missionary

Review:

Romans teaches us that...

There are TWO _____ with TWO _____

1) The family of _____ and the family of _____

2) The problem of _____ and the problem of _____

Message Notes (Romans 10:14-21)

Romans 10:14-15

Romans 10:16-17

Romans 10:18

Romans 1:21-22

Romans 1:18-19

Romans 10:19-21

The Big Idea:

You have a high and holy calling. Your vocation is a part of that. You have been sent by God into this world as His ambassador! 2 Corinthians 5:20 – “We are therefore Christ’s **ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us.”

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS OR PERSONAL REFLECTION

Personal Life:

1. How do you personally respond to the honest question of many: "If Jesus is the only way to God, what about those people who have never heard about Him?" Share your thoughts among your group...

Ponderings:

2. In Romans 10:14-21, Paul makes it clear that every individual will be judged fairly by God and held responsible for their choice of either seeking or rejecting Him. How might Jesus' words, "Seek and you will find. Ask and it will be given. Knock and the door will be open to you" play into this discussion?
3. Paul affirms that the question of the Jewish Christians was a fair one: "How can people hear and believe if no one is sent to tell them?" What impact do you think this passage has had on evangelism in the history of the Church? Explain...
4. Are there many people in your life who are far from God? Friends? Co-workers? Family-members? Where do you honestly see yourself in their lives? Is it possible that God has placed you alongside of them for purposes greater than you may realize? Share your thoughts about how you grapple with this...
5. What are the fundamental differences between sharing the Gospel of Christ with someone and trying to trap them into a spiritual conversation? Explain...
6. Urgency. Do you think the Church of Jesus Christ has lost it or is moving forward effectively in reaching the world with the Gospel? Explain...

Promptings:

7. Are you willing to pray this simple prayer each time you begin a new day in the week ahead?
"Jesus, thank You for making me an ambassador of Your grace and truth. Make Your appeal through me today to a world in need of your love. Fill me with courage to speak when appropriate and be silent when needed, and the wisdom to know the difference. In Jesus' Name, Amen."