Our Privilege in Salvation

Romans 10:14-21

Lesson 18 Questions

First Day: Read the Lesson 17 Notes.

The notes and lecture fortify the truth of the passage for understanding and application to daily life.

1. After hearing the lecture, how did you think about or apply the doctrine of righteousness differently?

2. In what way did the notes influence your view of Paul's statement that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"?

Second Day: Read Romans 10:14-15.

Paul unfolded faith's progression from belief to calling on Jesus.

3. a. How did Paul describe the steps to believing in Jesus Christ?

b. Share your personal experience with the steps Paul described.

4. Summarize the good news about Jesus you have learned from your study of Romans.

5. What is your role in sharing the good news with family, friends, and the world?

Third Day: Reread Romans 10:14-15.

Paul highlighted the privilege of sharing the truth about Christ.

6. Give at least one point about gospel proclamation from each of the following references:
Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 1:8

Acts 13:45-47

Romans 15:20

2 Corinthians 2:14-15

7. a. Read Isaiah 52:3-10. Describe the original context of Isaiah 52:7, quoted here by Paul.

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b. To whom was Paul referring by quoting Isaiah 52:7? Why are their feet beautiful?

8. How could you take God's message of Christ's grace into places filled with despair?

Fourth Day: Read Romans 10:16-17.

Paul recognized that not everyone would respond to the gospel.

9. From verse 17, where does faith come from? What does this teach about the importance of studying the Bible?

10. Why might people not respond positively to the good news when they hear it? (See also Romans 1:17-23; 3:9-12.)

11. a. When has the good news of Jesus challenged you to change your course and turn to Him?

b. Share a time a truth from the Bible increased or strengthened your faith.

Fifth Day: Read Romans 10:18-21.

Through Old Testament quotes, Paul proved that Israel had heard and understood the message about Jesus.

12. a. Use your own words to describe Paul's logic in verses 18-21.

b. How would you explain the differences between hearing, understanding, and believing?

13. In verses 19-20, to whom were Moses and Isaiah referring as making Israel "envious," "angry," and being "found by those who did not seek me"?

14. Write a prayer asking God to give you His love for and patience with disobedient and obstinate people.

Sixth Day: Review Romans 10:14-21.

God faithfully sends His messengers to proclaim Christ to the world.

15. How have these verses impacted your view of Christian evangelism (spreading the gospel)?

Homiletics for Group and Administrative Leaders: Romans 10:14-21