

The Crisis of Preaching

Romans 10:14-15a
Small Group Questions
WEEK OF MARCH 1-7, 2026

- (1) Romans 10:14-15 is part of a larger section, the most immediate context of which is Romans 9:30-10:21. Read this whole section together, then summarize the main idea of each part:

Romans 9:30-10:4

Romans 10:5-10

Romans 10:11-13

Romans 10:14-18

Romans 10:19-21

- (2) What was the main idea of verses 14-15a?
- (a) Why is this important to the argument Paul is making?
 - (b) Why is this important enough that Paul widens his focus in these verses from the Jews specifically to both Jews and Gentiles (all humanity) generally?
- (3) How do these verses relate to YOUR testimony? How is your life evidence of the truth of them?
- (4) Verses 14-15 have been called the “great charter for foreign mission enterprises.” How do we see that?
- (5) How do we see Paul embracing both the spiritual crisis in both his own people, as well as to the unreached? (Romans 10:1, 18-19; and Romans 15:20) How does this help you as you make sense of your place in the missionary purpose of the Church?
- (6) According to the progression of thought in Romans 10:14-15a, what conditions must be met before someone can put their faith in Christ?
- (7) Is every believer “sent” in exactly the same way as every other believer? If not, what is the difference between a preacher/missionary sent by Christ through His Church, and the sending that every believer has by nature of the Great Commission?
- (8) What is a tangible way that you can:
- (a) More meaningfully make Christ known where you are?
 - (b) More meaningfully be part of what God is doing among the nations to bring the Gospel to the unreached?
- (9) Consider visiting the “Missions” page on the Sylvania website and downloading our Philosophy of Missions to read through as you become more aware of how we steward the Great Commission as a church.
- (10) If your group hasn’t had prayer time together yet, it might be nice to spend your time praying over our global missionaries and the local missions we support.