

“It’s Not Someone Else’s Job”

Breaking Through the Bondage of Evangelistic Apathy

“Breakthrough”

Romans 10:14-17

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THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Context:

God desires to use you to reach the lost. Making Jesus Known Through Community Impact starts with each of us. The stakes are high. Eternity hangs in the balance. Christ is the only way. People need to hear and it’s not someone else’s job to tell them. It’s my job.

Key Scripture:

Romans 10:14-17

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.

Additional Scripture:

Romans 10:9, 13 – ...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved... ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Psalms 107:14 – He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains.

Matthew 6:6-8 – “But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

- 1. Are you stuck in in the trap of “evangelistic apathy”? Is it time to break out and share Jesus with others? What’s keeping you from doing so?**

- 2. Who are those around you that need to hear the gospel? Make a list of five people in your sphere of influence that you can have an impact on. Make a commitment to pray regularly for them. Start now.**

- 3. The motivation to share the gospel comes from a deep understanding of the lostness of man and that Christ is our only hope. Do you believe that Jesus is the only way to be saved? Does your life reflect the urgency of that belief? What can you do to get in the game?**

NEXT WEEK’S TOPIC

Breaking Through Shame (*Romans 8:1*)

