GOOD NEWS

The Good News is Invitational Romans 10:8-17

Big Idea: God invites you to know Him and to make Him known.

- 1. God invites us into the **power** of the good news. (v9-13)
 - The good news is personal. (v9)
 - The good news is confessional. (v10-11)
 - The good news is unconditional. (v12-13)
- 2. God invites us into the <u>passing on</u> of the good news. (v14-17)

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. God invites us to know Him and make Him known to others. Why do you think some people separate those two? Discuss why that is actually impossible.
- 2. All who confess "Jesus is Lord" will be saved. Why is verbal confession important? What would you say to someone who thinks it is unimportant?
- 3. Jesus' primary method of bringing people to Himself is our relationships. Why do you think God prioritizes outreach in our relationships? How are you doing that?
- 4. From Romans 10:14-15, map out the flow of five verbs that show how God uses people to reach people.
- 5. Pull up your "Pray + Invite" card from your phone. Share what you are doing to reach those listed.

Memory Verse

"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"

Romans 10:14 (NLT)