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ROMANS 10:14-17

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Just being nice and acting like a Christian is not effective in bringing people to Christ. People come to Him when they hear the good news (the gospel) about Him. The gospel proclaims that He is the crucified and risen Savior, has already paid for their sins, and they can be saved when they trust in His finished work for them.

BE FAITHFUL to share the gospel. No Christian is called just to be an onlooker. Our Lord gives a special fulfillment to those who lead someone to Christ. “Evangelism is a means of grace, then, not only in the sense that it ministers saving grace to the unsaved, but also because those who evangelize experience more of the Holy Spirit’s presence and blessing in their own lives.” Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, p. 958. (**Romans 10:14, fn 10:14, Matthew 28:18-20, fn 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, fn 1:8[3rd], John 4:34-38, fn 4:34, fn 4:35, fn 4:36-38**) *Why are you given a special joy when you lead someone to Christ?*

BE BEAUTIFUL. Wherever your feet take you, there the gospel is! This good news brought by you is the much awaited answer and relief to the oppressive defeatism of a burdensome, sinful life. The good news that you carry is that Jesus loves them, accepts them, forgives them, and gives them life—a life of joy and peace and victory over sin’s dominion. (**Romans 10:15, fn 10:15, Daniel 12:3, fn 12:3, II Timothy 4:1-5, fn 4:2[1st], I Peter 3:15, fn 3:15, Matthew 11:28-30, fn 11:28-30**) *What do you need to overcome to have “beautiful feet”?*

BE HEARD! When you present the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit, and its message is heard, saving faith happens. “...faith is out of the source of that which is heard.” Kenneth S. Wuest, *Word Studies in the New Testament, Volume I (Romans)* p.181. (**Romans 10:17, Romans 1:15-17, fn 1:15, fn 1:16[1st], fn 1:17, Ephesians 2:8, 9, fn 2:8, 9, I Thessalonians 2:13, fn 2:13, Hebrews 4:12, fn 4:12, I Peter 1:24, 25, fn 1:23, 25**) *Why is Scripture the important part in leading someone to Christ?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshipping together.