

### The Heart of the Matter

12. Who was the first one to preach the Gospel message to you? Did you receive or reject the message?

13. Have you ever thanked the person who led you to Christ? If you could talk with them, what would you tell them?

14. How thankful are you for your salvation? What difference has Christ made in your life?

15. Who do you think needs to hear the message? Who is someone that you need to “preach” the Gospel message to? Who needs to be sent out?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### The Grace of Good News Romans 10:1-13 For the Week of October 11, 2020

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. Who is your favorite author? What do you enjoy the most about their writing?

3. Who is your favorite preacher? What was the most amazing sermon that you ever heard?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. What are the implications of what Paul is communicating in verse 12? What are some of the riches that God longs to bestow on us? (Ephesians 1; Galatians 5:22-23)

5. Why is verse 13 such a comforting passage for all people? How universal is the Gospel message of Jesus Christ?

6. From verses 14-15 how would you describe the necessary aspects or steps of communicating the Gospel to others? In your view, on which step does this process most often break down?

7. In verse 15 Paul quotes Isaiah 52:7. Why does he use this imagery to describe a messenger of the Gospel in the middle of his discussion?

8. From verses 16 and 21, why is it so hard for many people to believe the Gospel message? What was hard for you to believe?

9. What is Paul trying to convey in verse 18? How does Psalm 19 come into play with what Paul is trying to say?

10. In verse 19 who other than Israel is Moses referring to as a people "who are not a nation" or "a foolish nation"? How does this motif play into Paul's overall discussion relating to the Jews and Gentiles throughout Romans 9-10?

11. Who are the people that Paul is referring to in verse 20? Are these the same people as those in verse 19? Who are the "disobedient and contrary people"?