

## BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a

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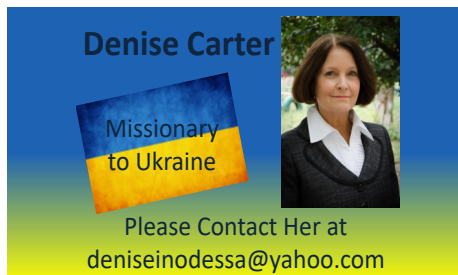
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## How To Be A Difference Maker

The Romans Road is one technique that can be used to share the gospel with others:

### Guidepost One—Romans 3:23

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.*

Paul offers a clear reminder that every living human being has sinned. Not one of us can live up to God’s standard of holiness through our own effort. By its very nature, the sin that exists in your life and mine separates us from God.

### Guidepost Two—Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Sin carries a hefty penalty: death. Not only is physical death the result of sin, but eternal death, as well. When you die without knowing Jesus, you die to the possibility of spending eternity with God in heaven. But, the good news of the gospel is that God has given us a way to conquer death. He loves you and me so much that he sent his son to pay the wages of our sin.

### Guidepost Three—Romans 5:8

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

God didn’t wait for you and me to clean up our act. While we were still steeped in sin, he provided a way for us to be brought into a right relationship with him. He sent his son to die in our place. Three days after Jesus was crucified, he rose from the grave.

### Guidepost Four—Romans 10:9-10

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.*

All you have to do to accept the gift of salvation is believe in your heart that Jesus is the Son of God and confess that belief with your mouth. In other words, ask him to come into your life, forgive you and be your Lord.

### Guidepost Five—Romans 10:13

*For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

No matter who you are or what you’ve done (or not done) in the past, God’s promises are for you.

## KEY VERSE

Romans 10:1 (NKJV)

*Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.*

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## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday: Romans 10:1-4; Romans 3:21-26; Matthew 14**

### Making A Difference Checkup

1. As a church, we started off 2019 learning about Making A Difference when it comes to reaching people for Christ. Can you give an example of how you reached someone for Christ in 2019? If you cannot, how can 2020 be a fresh start for you in this area?
2. Consider the "Romans Road" verses on the cover. What elements make up the Gospel and why do we need to share it?

**Tuesday: Romans 10:1a; John 17:17-23; Matthew 15**

### Unite With Our Church Family

3. Romans 10:1 begins with the word "Brethren". In what ways is our church a family? How can church unity impact your evangelism?
4. What is one thing you can do to invest in our church unity and family atmosphere?

**Wednesday: Romans 10:1b; Romans 9:1-3; Matthew 16**

### Desire To See People Saved

5. Who do you truly desire to see saved? List their names below.
6. If your passion to see people saved is cold or lukewarm, how can you invite God to increase your desire in this area?

**Thursday: Romans 10:1c; I Timothy 2:1-6; Matthew 17**

### Pray For The Unsaved

7. How does prayer impact your evangelism?
8. How often do you pray for people to be saved? How can you increase your prayer life?
9. What names did you list yesterday for question #5? Pray for them by name.

**Friday: Romans 10:2-4; 9-12; Matthew 18**

### Tell People How To Believe In Jesus

10. What methods do you use when sharing the Gospel with others?
11. One popular method for evangelism is the "Romans Road" which is on the cover of this Growth Guide. How well do you know the Romans Road? How can you use this when sharing the gospel?
12. Will you accept the challenge to share the Gospel with 5 people over the next 100 days? How will you get started?