

## 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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## Make Heaven Crowded By Sending

Romans 10:14 poses important questions regarding faith and the role of preaching in spreading the message of Jesus Christ. When Paul wrote this letter to the Romans, he was concerned about the salvation of the Jewish people as well as the Gentiles. This verse addresses a fundamental truth about faith: belief comes from hearing the Word of God. However, hearing requires that someone shares that Word, and this is where the Church plays a crucial role.

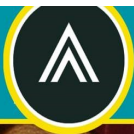
The questions presented in this verse show us the pathway to faith. Without belief, one cannot call upon Christ. Without hearing the truth about Him, belief cannot occur. This leads to the necessity of those who preach—the messengers who bring the good news. Paul emphasizes that the spread of the Gospel is vital for the establishment of faith in others. If no one shares this incredible news about Jesus, how can others ever come to faith and call upon His name?

This verse encapsulates the intricate connection between faith, hearing, and preaching. It reminds us of the responsibility we have as believers to share the hope that we have in Jesus with those who have not yet heard. By understanding this relationship, we recognize the urgency to take action and share our faith with others.

We live in a world where many people are searching for truth and meaning. Often, they may not even realize that they are searching for God. It is our duty to bring the message of hope, love, and redemption to these individuals. We may encounter friends, family members, or even strangers who have never heard about Jesus. How will they know to believe if we don't share it with them?

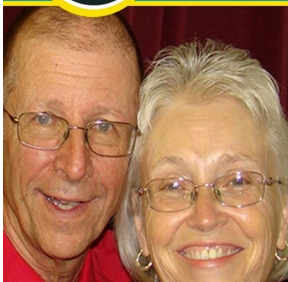
Additionally, this verse emphasizes the importance of preaching. The act of preaching is not just limited to a pastor on Sunday mornings. Each of us can play an active role in sharing our testimonies and discussing faith in our everyday conversations. We carry the message of Christ within us, and our personal experiences can resonate with those who are struggling or seeking answers.

Resource: [Scripturesavvy.com](http://Scripturesavvy.com)



## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Luther & Martha Smith | Papua New Guinea



### PRAISE

- Praise God for a safe return to Papua New Guinea.

- Praise God that Wau-souls are being saved and the work is going forward for the Lord.

### PRAY

- Pray for Dawn and family. It seems that doctors correct one problem to only have other problems develop. Praying for God's sustaining strength for her daily.

- Pray for Bible School. There are 7 families in their 2nd year. Pray also for their health.

- Pray for the expansion for the Bible School and government paperwork for the school property.

- Pray for Gary Keck as he remains in the United States under a doctor's care.

## KEY VERSE

Romans 10:14 (NKJV)

*“How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?”*

Read Romans 10:9-15 Every Day

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday: Romans 10:14

#### Introduction

1. Paul is sending a clear message to the reader in Romans 10:14. What “specifically” is Paul calling each of us as followers of Christ to do?
2. In paragraphs 3 and 4 on pg. 1 they refer to the “pathway to faith.” What do these paragraphs teach us about the need to “go” spread the gospel?

### Tuesday: Acts 4:12; II Corinthians 5:17

#### The Message

3. What is the absolute truth of the gospel according to Acts 4:12? Is there more than one way to salvation?
4. What becomes of those who choose to follow Christ? What does the verse in II Corinthians 5:17; “*he is a new creation*” mean for us as followers?

### Wednesday: Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19a

#### The Masses

5. How should we interpret the message in Mark 16:15; “*preach the gospel to every creature*”? To *whom* and *how many* must we preach the gospel?
6. What does Matthew 28:19a tell us in terms of how “far and wide” we are called to spread the gospel? Is there any border we shouldn’t cross?

### Thursday: Acts 13:1-3; I Corinthians 9:19-23

#### The Missionaries

7. Acts 13:1 speaks of those at the church of Antioch. In Acts 13:2-3 how are Saul and Barnabas moved by the Holy Spirit? What is their mission?
8. How *specifically* do the missionaries approach the people in I Corinthians 9:20-22? Why did they “*become as Jew, that they might win Jews*”?
9. Have YOU ever gone on a missions trip? If not, is there someone in the church you can approach to talk to about going on one?

### Friday: I Thessalonians 5:25; Matthew 9:36-38; Malachi 3:10

#### The Members

10. What message should we clearly be taking from I Thessalonians 5:25? Why must we *diligently* pray for our missionaries?
11. Added to our missionary prayer, why must we pray in response to Matthew 9:37-38; “*The harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers are few*”?
12. In terms of “giving” to the church, What *command* has God Himself laid down before us as His followers in Malachi 3:10?