

*LIFE* Group Discussion Guide  
Sunday, March 7, 2010

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Sermon Title: "Missions Sunday"  
Sermon Series: Not part of a series  
Sermon Text: Romans 10

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Open

1. Share one way that God worked in your life last week. [**Leader's Note:** You will notice this question as the opening question each week in order to facilitate the sharing of faith stories and to train people to be looking for ways that God is working in their lives. This can be a very positive experience for your group.]
2. Name a person who was instrumental to you becoming a Christian or a person who has helped you grow in your faith.
3. What did that person do to help you?
4. Today was our annual "Missions Sunday" when we highlight the importance of helping others come to know Christ, just like others helped us to know Christ better. Tonight we are going to spend some time in Scripture and prayer about missions.

Dig & Reflect

1. Read Romans 10:1-4.
2. According to Paul, why were some of the Israelites in danger of not being spiritually saved?
3. What are some examples today of people "establishing their own" (v. 3) form of righteousness?
4. Look at verse 4. How has Christ opened the door for *everyone* to be saved?
5. In verse 1 Paul says that his prayer is for the Israelites to be saved. Let's spend some time praying for those who are spiritually lost. [**Leader's Note:** Give people time to pray silently for people they know then have someone pray out loud for the lost.]
6. Read Romans 10:5-15.
7. According to this passage why is it important that we be involved in mission work?
8. What mission works have you been involved with? What impact did those experiences have on your own faith?
9. Pray for missionaries who have been sent to share the gospel.
10. Read Romans 12:1, 9-21.
11. In this passage Paul urges us to see ourselves as missionaries for Christ. Do you think of yourself as a missionary? Why or why not?
12. What opportunities do you have each day to share Christ with others?
13. Pray for God to open our eyes to the opportunities we have to share Christ and for the courage to do so.