

Transformed Communication:

Go and Tell

(Romans 10:8-17)

Opening Discussion: If you are a follower of Jesus, how did you come to believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior? What's your story? Who else's story has God called you to be a part of?

Transformational Principle: _____ - people are on the _____.

1. If you _____ speak _____. (Romans 10: ____ - ____)

For further discussion: What does Paul say is required from the one who wishes to be saved? What is so significant about the mouth and the heart? Why would only belief be insufficient? (See Matthew 10:32-33: The word Jesus uses here for "acknowledge" (ESV) is the same word Paul uses for "confess" in Romans 10:9. Why are words so important to confirming our salvation? How often do you speak up?)

Notes:

2. Salvation is available to _____ but only effective for those who _____. (Romans 10: ____ - ____)

For further discussion: Why do you think Paul makes a point to say that salvation is available to all; both "Jew and Greek?" What is he saying about what is required for salvation? (See Acts 2:16-21: How does Peter's quotation of the prophet Joel compare to what Paul is saying in Romans 10? Why is it necessary for people to actually call on the name of Jesus to be saved? Have you made that call?)

Notes:

3. If we don't _____, they won't _____. (Romans 10: ____ - ____)

For further discussion: On whom does Paul put the responsibility of telling people about Jesus? What does Paul say about the connection between hearing and faith? Why do you think Paul has such a sense of urgency here? (See John 17:20: Who does Jesus pray for in this passage? Who are those who will believe through the Apostle's word? Why is it important that Christians continue go and tell the world about Jesus? What part are you playing?)

Notes:

Response: Have you _____ on the name of _____? Now do you have _____ for _____?

Transformational Principles

Week 1: Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)

Week 2: Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)

Week 3: If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)

Week 4: Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)

Week 5: If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)

Week 6: Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)

Week 7: Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)

Week 8: Recognize that the purpose of our transformation is not personal or private. (Mark 10:42-45)

Week 9: Individual transformation happens best in the midst of united community. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Week 10: Some may go and some may stay: but working together, God is transforming the world through the power of the gospel. (Philippians 4:10-20)

Week 11: Transformed people do the work of God like it's second nature. (Matthew 25:31-46)

Week 12: Transformed prayer leads to a transformed mind. (Philippians 4:4-9)

Week 13: A transformed heart will change the way you talk to others. (Ephesians 4:29)

Week 14: Transformed people unite in transformed community. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Week 15: Right attitude speaks louder than right action alone. (Philippians 2:14-18)