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**Romans 10:10–13 (NKJV)**10For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11For the Scripture says, *“Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”* 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13For “*whoever calls* on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**Romans 10:14–17 (NKJV)** 14How then 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? 15And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: *“How beautiful are the feet of those who* *preach the gospel of peace,* *Who bring glad tidings of good things!”* 16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” 17So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**John 14:6 (NKJV)** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Jesus has entrusted us with the message, the only message, of salvation.

**Romans 1:18–20 (NLT)** 18But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. 19They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. 20For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

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**Romans 3:10–12 (NLT)** 10As the Scriptures say, **“**No one is righteous— not even one. 11No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. 12All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.”

**Romans 10:14 (NLT)** But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

You will never utter more important and valuable words than when you share with someone the truth about salvation found in Christ.

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**Romans 10:17** (NLT) So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

**John 1:1–2 (NKJV)** 1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God.

Never underestimate the value of hearing the Word of God preached, and the accumulative value over time. You never know when God will impart something into your life that is . . . life changing.

**Acts 10:1–5 (NLT)** In Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius, who was a captain of the Italian Regiment. 2He was a devout, God-fearing man, as was everyone in his household. He gave generously to the poor and prayed regularly to God. 3One afternoon about three o’clock, he had a vision in which he saw an angel of God coming toward him. “Cornelius!” the angel said. 4Cornelius stared at him in terror. “What is it, sir?” he asked the angel. And the angel replied, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have been received by God as an offering! 5Now send some men to Joppa, and summon a man named Simon Peter.

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