

Romans 10:12-17

***-The Necessity & Privilege of
Christian Evangelism***

-Step 1 is to know that this Gospel proclamation is for everyone everywhere no matter who they are and that there is no partiality with God based on any of our categorical designations.

-Acts 14:27 (LSB) And when they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

**-Acts 16:14 (LSB) And a woman
named Lydia, from the city of
Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics,
a worshiper of God, was listening,
whose heart the Lord opened to
pay attention to the things spoken
by Paul.**

-Colossians 4:2-4 (LSB) 2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; 3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been bound, 4 that I may make it manifest in the way I ought to speak.

-Isaiah 55:6-11 (LSB) 6 Seek Yahweh while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to Yahweh, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” declares Yahweh. 9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what pleases Me, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

-Acts 4:11-12 (LSB) 11 “He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, but WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone.
12 “And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

-Acts 2:41-42 (LSB) 41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

42 And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

-Acts 4:19-20 (LSB) 19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to hear you rather than God, you be the judge; 20 for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

-Acts 6:2-4 (LSB) 2 So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, “It is not pleasing to God for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. 3 “Therefore, brothers, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this need. 4 “But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.”

-Acts 6:7 (LSB) And the word of God kept on spreading, and the number of the disciples continued to multiply greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

-Acts 8:1-4 (LSB) 1 Now Saul was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. 2 And some devout men buried Stephen and made loud lamentation over him. 3 But Saul began ravaging the church, entering house after house, and dragging off men and women, he was delivering them into prison. 4 Therefore, those who had been scattered went about, proclaiming the good news of the word.

-Acts 11:19-21 (LSB) 19 So then those who were scattered because of the persecution that occurred in connection with Stephen made their way to Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except to Jews alone. 20 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and began speaking to the Greeks also, proclaiming the good news of the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord.

-Acts 13:1-4 (LSB) 1 Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 And while they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. 4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

-Acts 13:5 (LSB) And when they reached Salamis, they began to proclaim the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews, and they also had John as their helper.

-Christian evangelism is a divine necessity and an amazing privilege we have been given.