

This week Pastor Brian White preached a message entitled “That They May Be Saved” from Romans 10:1-17

- 1) Do I have the motivation? I must desire to see people be saved! (vv.1-4)
- 2) Do I know the message? I must make clear the truth of the gospel! (vv.5-13)
- 3) Do I employ the method? I must go into the world and proclaim Christ! (vv.14-17)

Questions

- 1) Let’s begin our time by re-reading this week’s passage. [Read Romans 10:1-17]. The first thing that Pastor Brian talked from verses 1-4 is that we must desire to see people be saved. And for most Christians we ebb and flow in that desire – sometimes it’s heightened and sometimes it wanes. **Do you notice any patterns in your life or anything that either helps or hinders your desire to see people saved?** (Things that tend to diminish our desire to see people saved include: unrepentant sin in our lives, fear of rejection, feeling like we have to become more spiritually mature before we can share, etc. Things that tend to fan our desire to see people saved include: remembering the gospel’s effect in our own lives, praying for the lost, learning about the nations, going on short-term missions trips, etc.)
- 2) Let’s look at the middle of the passage again, in verses 5-13. **What were some of the things that Pastor Brian emphasized that you found helpful?** (Some of the highlights Pastor Brian emphasized included that salvation is not by works but by faith, Jesus is not only Savior but Lord, and everyone who believes will be saved).
- 3) The main emphasis in these verses is that we need to make clear the truth of the gospel. **So what are the non-negotiables of the gospel that someone must believe to be saved?** (In many ways, the gospel can be broken down into four key parts: 1) God is a loving ruler who made us to live for and worship Him; 2) We are sinners who have rebelled against God’s rule and deserve death as punishment; 3) God graciously sent His Son Jesus to live the life we should have lived and died the death we deserved to die; 4) God raised Jesus from the dead and as both Savior and Lord we are called to repent of our sins and place our trust in Him allowing us to be forgiven and worship God forever.)
- 4) In verses 14-17 Pastor Brian exhorted us to go into the world and proclaim Christ. And he challenged us with the question “Who will you proclaim Christ to this week?” **So how would you answer that question?** (Answers will vary.)
- 5) Optional: End in praying for the lost including the specific names mentioned in answer to question #4.