

Faith that Comes from Hearing
Romans 10:5-17
August 2, 2020

I. A Gospel that Goes (Romans 10:5-17)

1. A faith that is near (V. 5-8)
2. A faith that saves (V. 9-13)
3. A faith that comes from hearing (V. 14-17)

II. An Interview with Missionaries Nathan and Becky Fagerlie

- A. Why did you go to Indonesia?
- B. What does your daily routine look like? How do you go about raising a family in a foreign country?
- C. Tell me about the ministry itself. What is your mission in Papua?
- D. How does flying a plane advance the gospel?
- E. How are Indonesians responding to the gospel and mission work?
- F. What affect has obeying the missionary call had on your children?
As young as they are, what are some things you are noticing in them?
- G. How has the virus affected mission work in Papua?
- H. Why do you want to go back under the current circumstances?

Group Discussion

1. What are your initial takeaways from Romans 10:5-17?
2. Which story Nathan and Becky Fagerlie shared was most meaningful to you?
3. Why does God send missionaries to risky places with already established beliefs?
4. What does the word of God being near us, in our mouth, and in our hearts (V. 8) have to do with being saved (V. 9)?
5. As Paul writes of how near God is to us (V. 8) and thus why we should come to Him (V. 9), why do you think Paul felt like he had to say, “For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek” (V. 12)? Do we tend to think some sinners are less savable than others? Why?
6. How can every Christian be a part of winning the nations to Christ? How can Apollo be a church that wins the nations to Christ?
7. Discuss as a group what this passage means for you in having gospel connections, conversations, and conversions?
8. Please pray as a group for the Fagerlies, their ministry, their children, and that God would continue to send missionaries to people who desperately need to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Recommended Reading for Further Study:

Read Romans 15:14-33 and Psalm 67

Church Bible Reading Plan

This Week: Read Judges 16 & 1 Samuel 4-7

July & August: Memorize Psalm 139:7-12