

Life Group Discussion Guide

ENGAGE THE LOST
Romans 10:13-15

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ROMANS TRANSFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Transformation is life change. Paul made it clear that it happens to individuals, one at a time. We have the tendency to be selfish, greedy, hypocritical, judgmental and self-serving. But the transformation is available through God's grace and mercy.

When we are transformed, we gain the fruits of the spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. God wants each of His creations to experience such transformation.

It is only through Christians showing the fruits of the spirit to others through our words and actions that those who do not yet know Jesus can be transformed, too. Showing Christ to others will draw them to Him.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Who were the people, what were the events, what was the effort made that helped you understand the story of God; the reality of God's grace instead of God's wrath?
2. Do you feel capable of the preaching the way Stuart explained the believers in Acts 8 preached?

EVALUATE IT

1. Why is there a misconception that one needs a deep knowledge of scripture and theology in order to share the Gospel? Why do so many people feel that way?
2. Read Romans 10:14-15. What do you think Paul would say about a citizen of an Islamic country who has never had a chance to hear the Gospel?
3. Read Acts 8:4. How would you define preaching? Do you think this is commensurate to the preaching done by the believers in Acts 8? How should we rethink preaching?
4. Do you think the modern church understands the gravity of Romans 10:14 and charge of Acts 1:8? Why or why not? How do we correct this?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Are there people, are there relatives, are there neighbors are there co-workers in your circle of influence, who don't believe? How can you begin "preaching" to them? How can this group pray for that process?
2. What keeps you from sharing the good news? What is your biggest hang-up? Why?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."

- St. Francis of Assisi



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