

Everyone Has A Role

FCC Life Group Discussion Notes

Part 2. In the "Into the Depths of God" Series of Matthew Rogers

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Opening Prayer

- Thank God for the people who played a role in bringing the Gospel to each of us.
- Ask God to help us see and step into the role He has for us in helping others hear about Jesus.

Ice Breaker

If you could give any of your everyday items (shoes, car, phone, etc.) a “makeover” so they looked or felt beautiful, what would you choose and why?

Key Scripture

Romans 10:14-15 (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

Sermon Summary

This sermon focuses on the chain of people needed for the Gospel to reach unreached people groups around the world. Drawing from Romans 10, it highlights that someone must hear the message, someone must go and preach, and someone must send the preacher. Everyone in the body of Christ has a role so that the world can know Jesus.

Discussion Point 1: Someone Has to Hear

Scripture: Romans 10:14 (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him?

Suggested points for prayer is given in each prayer section and are up to the discretion of the leader.

Point Summary:

People among unreached people groups cannot respond to the Good News if they have never heard about Jesus. The unreached are not rejecting Jesus; they have simply never had the opportunity to hear and say yes.

Discussion Questions:

1. Think back to the first times you heard about Jesus. Who were some of the people in that chain for you?
2. How does it change the way you think about missions when you realize many people have never even heard the name of Jesus?

Discussion Point 2: Someone Has to Go & Preach

Scripture: Romans 10:14-15 (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

Point Summary:

Someone has to go and carry the message so that others can hear. The sermon describes those who take the Gospel as having “beautiful feet,” not because of how the feet look but because of what they do.

Discussion Questions:

1. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase “beautiful feet” in connection with sharing the Gospel?
2. Who are some people you know (or have heard about) whose feet have carried the Good News to others?

Discussion Point 3: Someone Has to Send the Preacher

Scripture: Romans 10:15 (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

Point Summary:

Preachers and missionaries can only go if someone sends them. Sending includes praying, supporting, encouraging, and standing with those who go. As a church we all share in this sending role.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some practical ways a local church or individual can help “send” someone who is going?
2. How might God be inviting you personally to be part of the sending process right now?

Wrap-Up

Romans 10 shows us a clear chain: someone must hear, someone must go and preach, and someone must send. Every follower of Jesus has a role in that chain so that people who have never heard can one day call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

Challenge

This week, take one practical step related to the “Road to Reaching the Unreached” emphasis. Attend the event if you can, or choose one way to pray for, encourage, or support those who are going or preparing to go. Ask God specifically, “What is my role?”

Closing Prayer

- Thank God that He uses ordinary people in a chain of hearing, going, and sending.
- Ask Him to show each person in the group the specific role He has for them.
- Pray for the missionaries and mission partners connected to FCC and for the unreached people groups represented on the Wall of Unreached People.

Handout

Everyone Has a Role – Life Group Handout

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write down one person who played a role in you hearing about Jesus:

2. Circle the part of the chain that feels most natural to you right now:

GO HEAR & SEND PREACH

3. One practical way I can participate in “sending” this month:

4. One unreached people group or missionary I will specifically pray for this week:

5. Personal reflection: “Lord, what is my role?” (Write any thoughts that come to mind)

Sources used for these notes:

- Sermon transcript provided by the user (“Everyone Has A Role” from First Christian Church, Warsaw, IN).
- Romans 10:8b-15 text from the Christian Standard Bible (CSB) for accurate quotation matching the sermon wording.