



focus.

Spend the next few minutes helping your group focus their attention on God.

sing | together

“What A Beautiful Name,” by Hillsong Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5L6QIAH3L4>

read | together

Isaiah 52:7

[7] How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” (ESV)

read.

Read the passage for today aloud as a group. Then ask each individual to reread the passage and mark anything God illuminates.

Romans 10:8–15

[8] But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); [9] because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. [11] For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” [12] For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. [13] For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

[14] How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15] And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (ESV)

discuss.

Lead your group through the following discussion questions. Help them thoughtfully reflect and respond to God's direction.

| 1 | Did anything stand out to you as we read our passage for today?

| 2 | The word "mouth" is used three times in the first verses of our passage today. As you read through the entirety of the passage, what are the actions that God desires to see issue forth from our mouths?

| 3 | Throughout this series we have been challenged to fill our mouths with God's word, ingesting and chewing on the words of God that it might transform us from the inside out. Our passage today points out that the word of God is not only meant to be ingested and digested but also breathed back out, spoken to those who have yet to put their faith in Jesus.

Where has the word of God changed your life?
How did you first hear the good news of Jesus?

| 4 | Such great emphasis is focused on the mouth, speech, and hearing reminds us that evangelism removed from proclaiming or heralding the Good News of Jesus and His kingdom isn't evangelism in a biblical sense. The Word is crucial in the process of people finding salvation.

With what regularity and in what situations do you find yourself speaking the word of God?

| 5 | Verse 15 quotes Isaiah 52:7 and reminds us that actions and words are both necessary in the process of helping people put their faith in Jesus. To whom are you called to go and share the good news?

pray.

Direct your attention now to listening prayer. Follow the prompts below as you guide your group to hear and obey God.

| 1 | Spend a moment with the passage we just read. Ask God to place someone on your mind with whom you need to share the Good News. Respond in prayer.

| 2 | Talk to God about your the obstacles that stand in the way of your obedience in telling others about Him. Ask Him how He would have you respond to that obstacle. Respond in prayer.