

MESSAGE NOTES

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FAMILY VALUES
Those Still On The Way With Jesus
Romans 10:12-15
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- As His followers we're sent to "_____ & _____" _____ of Jesus.
- Yet our _____ for people outside the church can _____. Matt 9:9-13

But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him?
And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him?
And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? **Romans 10:14**

BEAUTIFUL FEET LIKE HIS

- Good news: Lord wants to richly bless _____ who _____ Him.
- But people _____ call on the Lord _____ they _____ of Him.
- So Lord _____ us to _____ & _____ His good news. Luke 10:2-3

LIES THAT KILL OUR CONCERN

- Believing _____ people _____ to God. Luke 9:46-55; 15:1-7
- Believing _____ will perish, so no _____. John 3:16-18, 36; 8:24
- Believing _____ Christians are _____, but _____. Luke 5:8-11

And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news."
Romans 10:15

LIVING MORE INTENTIONALLY

- Will I _____ a "Lord, I'm available" _____ each day? Isaiah 6:8
- Is there a "_____ of _____" God's prepared? Luke 10:6; Acts 16:14
- How can I _____ His love & _____ them of Jesus? John 4:28-30, 39; 9:25

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Our 9 Family Values

- **We value the Bible.**
Because it is God's unchanging Word to us, we seek to submit to His life-giving teaching & authority in every area of our lives, even when it's painful. *Psalms 119:105; Matthew 4:4; John 8:31-32; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 4:2; Hebrews 4:12*
- **We value living as God's stewards.**
Because everything we have belongs to the LORD, we seek to generously give Him our whole lives, and manage well the money, possessions, time, bodies, jobs & relationships He's entrusted to us. *Psalms 24:1; Matthew 25:21; Luke 12:48b; 1 Corinthians 4:2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 9:6-12*
- **We value right relationships.**
Because God took the costly initiative to make us right with Him, and because wrong relationships block His Holy Spirit, we seek to be right with others, to build a sense of family and to be a caring community. *Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15-18; Mark 11:25; Romans 12:10-21; Ephesians 3:14-15; 4:2-4; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; Hebrews 12:14-15*
- **We value authenticity.**
Because God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble, we seek to humbly and transparently represent Christ in all we do and say. *Matthew 23:5, 25-26; Ephesians 5:8-17; Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 5:5-6; 1 John 1:5-10*
- **We value excellence.**
Because God gave His best for us, we seek to give Him our best, for excellence honors God & inspires people. *Ecclesiastes 9:10; 2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:15; Colossians 3:23; 2 Timothy 2:15*
- **We value spiritual hunger.**
Because we want to be followers of Jesus who never lose the desire to love & worship Him wholeheartedly and know Him better. *Deuteronomy 8:2-3; Psalm 37:4; 63:1-8; Matthew 5:6; Mark 12:30; John 14:21-24; Ephesians 1:17-19; 1 Peter 2:2-3*
- **We value every person serving.**
Because Jesus didn't come to be served but to serve, and He's given every believer spiritual gifts to glorify God & edify others, we want to give our lives away in His name. *Mark 10:42-45; John 13:12-17; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; Ephesians 4:11-16; Romans 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10*
- **We value those still on the way with Jesus.**
Because we're called to be His witnesses in this world, we want to lovingly "show and tell" the good news of Jesus. *Matthew 5:13-16; 9:9-13; 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16; 10:13-15; 1 Peter 3:15-16*
- **We value prayer.**
Because prayer is a primary way God works in and through His people, we want to continuously & expectantly call on the name of the LORD. *Jeremiah 33:3; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 3:14-21; 6:18; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 Timothy 2:1-4*