

"The Logic of Evangelism"

Opening Discussion:

- 1. Give the group the account of when you first heard and responded to the Gospel. Where were you? How old were you?
- 2. Share the various opportunities you have had to share the Gospel over the last year. How was it received?

Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read Romans 10:9-15: According to Paul in verse 9 what must one believe to be saved? In verse 12 Paul says that there is no distinction between ethnic groups. In other passages, he states there is no distinction between males and females. Yet males are still males and females are still females and certainly the various ethnic groups remain. What is Paul talking about? Why does it matter today?
- 2. What does it mean to 'call on' the name of the Lord (v.13)? How is 'calling on' different than 'believing'? What does it mean to call 'on the name' of the Lord? (he died, was raised, and is Lord)
- 3. Paul asked four questions in a row. What are they?
- 4. How does one believe in Jesus? How can one believe in Jesus without first hearing Jesus? How can they hear Jesus speaking to them?
- 5. How can a preacher speak without being sent?
- 6. Paul's relentless logic regarding evangelism is forcefully felt if we state it negatively; Unless some preachers are commissioned there will be no gospel preachers; unless the gospel is preached, sinners will not hear Christ's message and voice; unless they hear him they will not believe the truths of his death and resurrection; unless they believe these truths, they will not call on him; if they do not call on him, they will not be saved. What is your responsibility in this matter?

Prayer Time:

- 1. Make a list of people in your life that you need to share the Gospel with.
- 2. Pray as a group that God would save them through you sharing with them!