



# Sermon Discussion Guide

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## “Christ’s Gospel”

Romans 10:13-15

Steve and Jamie Saint, February 21 & 22, 2015

### Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Why do we do this first? We always want to start with the Bible. The goal is to meditate on the Word and read it with an ear sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s promptings. Look for words or phrases that stand out through logic, repetition, layout, etc.

-  Read Romans 10:13-15. What stood out to you? What did you find interesting and/or important? What was challenging or caused you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1 What stands out to you the most about the Saint story or the ministry of I-Tec?
- 2 Summarize the *Big Idea* of the sermon in *one phrase or sentence* (Note: this is not the same as listing the main points). In other words, if someone woke you up at 3am on Monday morning and asked, “What was the sermon about on Sunday?” what would you say in the midst of your sleepy haze?

#### WHO TELL? EVERYONE HAS A ROLE

- 3 What are the various ways that people can participate in the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world?
- 4 What do you think is your particular role in God’s world mission?
- 5 Why is the health of the local church critical to global outreach?

## TO WHOM TELL? EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE

- 4 Is there anyone about whom you might be tempted to say, “I would never preach the gospel to *them*”?
- 5 Who is someone near or far that you know needs to hear the good news of the gospel?

## WHY TELL? IT’S GOD’S PLAN AND OUR COMMAND

- 6 What was the point of Steve’s story about his college dormitory catching on fire?
- 7 Discuss the following quote by John Piper: “Missions exists because worship doesn’t.”

## HOW TELL? USE THE OPPORTUNITIES AND GIFTS GOD GIVES YOU

- 8 What opportunities or gifts has God given you that can serve as entry points for sharing the gospel?
- 9 Did you stop by the I-Tec table or speak with Bob St. Julien after the service? If so, what did you learn?

## **Step 3: Final Reflections**

- ✠ How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- ♥ In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?