



"ALL IN!"

Sent With Purpose

Romans 10:13–15; Luke 10:2

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BIG IDEA

The gospel isn't a private treasure—it's a public calling. Every believer is invited to participate in the great mission of God: proclaiming the name of Jesus to those who have never heard. Paul reminds us that salvation comes to *everyone who calls on the name of the Lord*—but how can they call unless someone goes? The church is not meant to sit and wait; it's meant to rise and go. Jesus said the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. To be "all in" means to see yourself as one of those workers—sent by God, filled with his Spirit, carrying good news that brings life. A healthy, unified church doesn't only gather—it goes. It doesn't only believe—it speaks. And when we live sent, our feet become beautiful in the eyes of the One who called us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:13-15 (ESV)

¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴How 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? ¹⁵And 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!"

Luke 10:2 (ESV)

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

MAIN THEME

Paul's words in Romans 10 and Jesus' challenge in Luke 10 carry a sense of divine urgency. The world is full of people ready to hear the good news—but they can't believe what they've never heard. And they can't hear unless someone tells them. This is why the church exists: to be a living, breathing echo of the gospel in every generation.

When Jesus said, "*The harvest is plentiful*," he wasn't just describing a problem—he was issuing an invitation. God's plan for reaching the world has always been through his people. We are his messengers, his ambassadors, his sent ones. The mission doesn't begin with



ability—it begins with availability. Prayer fuels the mission, obedience moves it forward, and unity multiplies its impact.

An “all in” church doesn’t wait for someone else to go—it steps into the harvest field. Every act of faith, every word of witness, every offering of love becomes a seed of eternal significance. God still sends. The question is: will we go?

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. Everyone Who Calls Can Be Saved

Romans 10:13; Acts 2:21

- What does Paul mean when he says “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”?
- How does this truth shape your view of who is reachable by the gospel?
- How might Ridgewood Church demonstrate that salvation truly is for everyone?

2. Believe and Proclaim

Romans 10:14; John 20:21

- Why is it important to connect believing in Christ with proclaiming him?
- What holds people back from sharing their faith, and how can we overcome those barriers?
- What does it look like to be “sent” in your everyday context—home, work, school, community?

3. Pray for Workers—and Be One

Luke 10:2; Matthew 9:36–38

- Why do you think Jesus told his followers to pray first before going?
- How has prayer prepared you (or others) for mission opportunities?
- What would change if we saw ourselves as an answer to our own prayers for laborers?

4. The Beauty of Obedience

Romans 10:15; Isaiah 52:7

- Paul calls the feet of gospel-bearers “beautiful.” What does that say about God’s perspective on those who go?
- How can we celebrate and support those who are sent—locally and globally?
- Where might God be calling you to take a step of faith right now?

PRAY



Dear Lord, thank you that your gospel reaches everyone who calls on your name. Open our eyes to see the fields that are ready, and send us into your harvest with boldness and joy. Forgive us for staying silent when we should speak, and comfortable when we should go. Fill Ridgewood Church with your Spirit and passion for the lost. Make our feet beautiful as we bring good news to our city and beyond. May we be a church that is truly *all in*—devoted to your mission, united in your love, and sent in your name. Amen.

DIG DEEPER

For further study this week:

- **Isaiah 52:7** — The joy of those who bring good news
- **Matthew 9:35–38** — Jesus' compassion for the crowds
- **Acts 13:1–3** — The church sends its first missionaries
- **2 Corinthians 5:18–20** — Ambassadors for Christ
- **Romans 1:16–17** — The power of the gospel for all who believe

NEXT WEEK'S BIG IDEA

It's time to make a commitment to go "ALL IN!"

