



**“All In For Every Nation”
A Special Togo Sunday
Romans 15:19b-21
June 28, 2026**

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:19b-21

I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written, “Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand.”

MAIN THEME

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be ALL IN for what matters most to God. When we read the pages of Scripture, we quickly discover that God's heart has always been for the nations. From Genesis to Revelation, we see a God who desires people from every tribe, language, people, and nation to know him and worship him.

In Romans 15, the Apostle Paul gives us a glimpse into his life's ambition. Paul was not driven by comfort, success, recognition, or personal accomplishment. He was driven by a passion to make Jesus known among people who had never heard the gospel. His desire was to take the good news of Jesus where Christ had not yet been named.

Paul understood that Jesus is worthy of worship from every nation. Because of that conviction, he willingly sacrificed, traveled, suffered, and persevered so that others could hear the message of salvation. His life challenges us to examine our own priorities and ask whether we share God's heart for those who have never heard.

At Ridgewood Church, we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to partner with The Timothy Initiative in Togo, Africa. Togo has now been fully mapped, and villages throughout the country have been identified for gospel outreach. Through God's grace and the generosity of God's people, we have helped raise support for 373 churches to be planted, with a goal of 500 churches by the end of this year. This work is vitally important because Jesus commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel.

Yet this mission is not only overseas. Every believer has a responsibility to participate in God's mission both abroad and at home. Whether across the street or across the ocean,



God calls us to make Jesus known. Paul's passion reminds us that the Great Commission is not merely for missionaries—it is for every follower of Christ.

The question before us is simple: Will we be ALL IN for Every Nation?

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. God's Heart Is for Every Nation

Romans 15:21; Genesis 12:1–3; Revelation 7:9–10

- What does this passage reveal about God's concern for people who have never heard the gospel?
- Why do you think God has always had a global mission?
- How does Revelation's picture of every nation worshiping Jesus encourage you?
- What happens when churches lose sight of God's heart for the nations?

2. The Gospel Must Reach Every Nation

Romans 15:20–21; Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:8

- What do you think Paul meant when he said it was his ambition to preach Christ where he had not yet been named?
- Why was Paul willing to go to difficult places to share the gospel?
- What sacrifices are sometimes required to make Jesus known?
- Why is it important that every generation continue carrying out the Great Commission?

3. We Must Be ALL IN for Every Nation

Romans 15:19–21; Isaiah 52:15; Colossians 4:2–6

- What role can ordinary believers play in reaching the nations?
- How can prayer, giving, serving, and sharing our faith contribute to God's mission?
- What opportunities has God given Ridgewood Church to participate in global outreach?
- What would it look like for you personally to be more "ALL IN" for God's mission?

4. God's Mission Includes Our Neighborhoods

Matthew 5:14–16; Acts 17:26–27; Romans 10:13–15

- Why is local evangelism just as important as global missions?



- Who are the people God has placed in your sphere of influence?
- What fears keep Christians from sharing their faith?
- How can we become more intentional about making Jesus known where we live?

PRAY

Dear Lord,

Thank you for loving the nations and for inviting us to participate in your mission. Thank you for sending your Son so that people from every tribe, language, people, and nation can know you. Forgive us for the times when we become focused only on ourselves and lose sight of your global purpose.

Give us the heart of Paul. Help us care deeply about those who have never heard the name of Jesus. Strengthen our commitment to pray, give, serve, and go wherever you lead. Thank you for the privilege of partnering in church planting efforts in Togo and around the world. Continue to open doors for the gospel and raise up workers for your harvest.

Help us be faithful witnesses in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities. May we truly be ALL IN for Every Nation because Jesus is worthy of worship from every nation.

Amen.

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For further study this week:

- Isaiah 52:15 — God's salvation reaching the nations
- Matthew 28:18-20 — The Great Commission
- Acts 1:8 — Empowered to be Christ's witnesses
- Revelation 7:9-10 — Every nation worshipping before the throne
- Romans 10:13-15 — The necessity of proclaiming the gospel
- Psalm 67 — God's blessing for the sake of the nations

NEXT WEEK'S BIG IDEA

An Even Better Freedom - John 8:31-36

We should celebrate freedom on the 250th anniversary of United States but we must remember that true and lasting freedom comes from Jesus.

