

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Romans 10:12-15

May 24, 2009

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile-the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

- Year of Jubilee Offering Video

Belonging: Our Extended Family

1. The Path to Family Membership

- Paul's list of rhetorical deliberative questions
 - *14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can they preach unless they are sent?*
- The obvious answer then and now: They c_____
- God's plan then and now
 - *As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*
- Today's beautiful feet at Apostles and beyond
- Today's struggling, bruised and idle feet

2. Apostles Part of the Path to Family Membership

- New members received
 - Through baptism
 - Through Youth and Adult confirmation
 - Through transfer
- Through offerings
 - Synodical portion of general offerings
 - Jubilee offering
 - Personal gifts
- Through Apostles outreach efforts
 - Lutheran Elementary School and Sunday School
 - Jr. Bible Camp
 - VBS
 - Heart to Heart
 - Video streaming
 - And on and on
- In our unique community & world
 - *For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile-the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,*
 - Chapel devotions at Peace
 - Weddings and funerals
 - Your friends, family and co-workers
 - Fellowship activities
- *13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

Let's take a look at our feet and start talking!

