



## Discussion Questions

### Title of Sermon: How Someone is Saved

Passage: Romans 10:12-15

#### Intro -

1. Have you ever traveled to a place where Christianity wasn't very popular? Where?
  - a. What kinds of religious practices did you see there?
  - b. Do you think the people doing those religious practices were "saved"? Why or why not?
2. Do you think people need to have explicit faith in Jesus Christ in order to be saved?
  - a. Can people be saved apart from knowledge of Jesus?
  - b. What do we say about the spiritual plight of those who have never heard the Gospel?

#### Sermon Points -

1. Calling
  - a. How did you come to "call on the name of the Lord" to be saved?
    - i. What is your personal testimony of coming to faith in Christ?
  - b. In Romans 8:28-30, Paul says God calls us to salvation, but in Romans 10:13 it says that people call on God to be saved.
    - i. How can both of these be true?
    - ii. In what ways do we diminish one by emphasizing the other?
2. Believing
  - a. What does someone need to believe about Jesus in order to be saved?
    - i. See Romans 10:9.
  - b. What does it look like for someone to submit to the Lordship of Jesus?
    - i. Are there people who call themselves Christian, but who don't submit to the Lordship of Jesus?
    - ii. What should we think about their professions of faith?
3. Hearing through Preaching
  - a. How does Paul's argument in these verses answer the question regarding whether people need to have explicit faith in Jesus Christ in order to be saved?
  - b. Can someone come to faith in Jesus without hearing the message through someone proclaiming it?
  - c. What stops us from proclaiming the message of the Gospel to others?
    - i. Why do we find it hard?
    - ii. What advice can you give to others that will help them do it better?



#### 4. Sending

- a. Do you think people in the church tend to act like “*functional universalists*” (**living** like everyone will ultimately be saved) even if they disagree with “*intellectual universalism*” (**believing** that everyone will be saved)?
  - i. How can we overcome “*functional universalism*”?
- b. What is our responsibility when it comes to reaching those in the world who have never heard the Gospel message and have no access to it?
  - i. How can we take part in reaching these people?
- c. What do you know about the Multiplication Vision of Northview?
- d. What questions do you have regarding what you know?

#### **Optional:**

Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon?

#### **Wrap Up and Prayer**

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Pray for each other along with other requests.