

Connection Group Discussion Questions
For the week of January 25, 2015
Romans 10:1, 12-15; Isaiah 55:8; Acts 1:8

NRSV (New Revised Standard Version)

¹Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

-Romans 10:1, 12-15

CEB (Common English Bible)

⁸ *My plans aren't your plans,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.*

-Isaiah 55:8

⁸ *Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

-Acts 1:8

Connection Questions:

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20. To whom was Jesus speaking? When?

2. How does this Great Commission apply to us today?

3. What is God's heart for the world?

4. Who is it so important to baptize?

5. What is Jesus' promise? Why did the disciples need to hear it? What does it mean to you?

6. Compare the four geographic areas mentioned to areas of your life. What areas are the hardest?

7. Refer to Romans 10:1, 12-15. What is the connection between God's heart for the world and our responsibility?

8. Refer to Acts 1:8. What is the scope of the charge to witness? How is this made possible?