



Life Group Discussion Guide
Every Neighbor, Every Nation
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Open in prayer

Romans 9:1-5, 10:1

- What do you think is the greatest threat facing humanity?
- What is God's desire for humanity?
- Why does the Church exist?
- What does it mean to be lost?

The Big idea: The great passion of God's heart is lost people. It's the reason He sent his son into the world – "to seek and save those who are lost (Lk. 19:10). Every person that does not have a relationship with Jesus is lost and headed towards an eternity separated from God. This makes our message urgent. So, today we ask God to revive our burden for lost people.

- What is something that recently excited you that you told others about (a new movie, restaurant, etc)?
- Have you ever told a lost person about Jesus? What happened?
- What keeps us from sharing Jesus with those who do not know?

Read Romans 9:1-5 and 10:1

- What troubles Paul?
- What is God's heart toward the lost?

A burden for the lost begins with understanding God's heart, being deeply concerned, and being motivated to action.

"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? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Romans 10:14-15 NIV)

Personal application questions:

- **Do I truly care about people without Christ?**
 - Do I ever share my faith with lost people?
 - Do I pray regularly for lost people to be saved?
 - Do I regularly invite people to attend church services?
 - Do I give regularly and generously to missions and evangelism efforts?
- **Is my heart broken for lost people?**
- **What would I sacrifice for others to be saved?**