



Sermon notes 05.31.26. Preach The Gospel — Romans 10:9-17

We'll be in Romans 10 this morning if you would like to turn there

2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season...

There are truths from Scripture that we must know well in order to be ready in season and out of season to declare and herald the good news about Jesus. I want to provide a gospel framework for you to help you share the good news.

There are many methods you can use to share the gospel, and all of them should include these truths. I encourage you to take a picture with your phone, and I want you to know that you can also access my notes on the TSF Sundays portion of the website.

SLIDE:

Here's a gospel framework

YOU have sinned. (Romans 3:23)

The penalty for YOUR sin is death. (Romans 6:23)

Jesus loves YOU and died to pay the penalty for YOUR sin.

(Romans 5:8)

Jesus personally invites YOU to come to him. (Matthew 11:28-30)

YOU must respond with repentance of sin and faith in Jesus.

(Romans 10:9-13)

Jesus promises YOU forgiveness of sin (1 John 1:9)

Jesus promises YOU eternal life with Him. (John 3:16)

SLIDE:

Biblical faith is...

-More than knowledge of the facts

-More than approval of the facts

-Not just believing Christ, but believing IN Him

“Saving faith is trust in Jesus Christ as a living person for forgiveness of sin and eternal life with God.” W. Grudem

I must decide to depend on Jesus to save me personally.

SLIDE:

Romans 10:9-10 NIV

9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

SLIDE:

Romans 10:11-13 NIV

11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12 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.”

SLIDE:

Become a growing disciple of Jesus Christ.

-Follow the Lord in believer’s baptism.

-Personally join a Bible-teaching local church.

-Learn who Jesus is and how to glorify Him.-Learn how to read and study Scripture.

-Learn how to pray.

-Learn how to conquer sin.

SLIDE

Titus 3:5-7 NIV

5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

SLIDE:

Titus 3:8 NIV

8 This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

1. Not saved because of our good works but because of His rich mercy and grace
2. We are heirs and we have hope of eternal life
3. Salvation should bring about good works for the benefit of others.

“But you have not only been saved from something; you have also been saved for something.”

You must continually hear the gospel in your own life so that you might in turn be careful to devote yourself to good works...Because the continual preaching of the gospel is a continual reminder that you were saved from sin and for a mission.

“There are so many men in the church who love the Bible, love preaching, love leadership, and even love serving, but have never fully embraced the mission of God.”

They have made the means the end. Instead of seeing the local church as the means by which God intends to reach the nations, they have made the church the end.

“Instead of seeing the church as the launching point, the church has become the landing pad.”

This transition to life outside the church, life on mission with God, a life consumed with spreading the glory of Christ to the ends of the earth, is a transition that must take place in your heart.

SLIDE:

Romans 10:14-15 NIV

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 anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

SLIDE:

Romans 10:16-17 NIV

16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

SLIDE

“The gospel must be declared. We must embrace our responsibility to share verbally the good news of Jesus Christ. People will not be saved unless they hear the truths about God, man, Jesus, and the way to trust and follow Him.” J. Josh Smith

The gospel IS for you, and it is also for the people whom the Lord has placed in your life.

We have been saved — transformed by Jesus — and we have been given a mission to tell our world how to know and love Jesus.

At TSF, we call this being transformissional

Are you a Christ-follower who loves the Bible, loves preaching, loves leadership, and loves serving, but have never fully embraced the mission of God?

This transition to life outside the church, life on mission with God, a life consumed with spreading the glory of Christ to the ends of the earth, is a transition that must take place in your heart.

2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season...