

No Greater Strategy: Gospel Fundamentals

Romans 10:5–11:10

I. The gospel is _____ (10:5–13)

A. Simply _____ (10:5–8)

[5] For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. [6] But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) [7] “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [8] But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

B. Simply _____ (10:9–10)

[9] because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

C. Simply _____ (10:11–13)

[11] For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” [12] For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. [13] For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

II. The gospel must be _____ (10:14–15)

[14] How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15] And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Four pillars of evangelism

1. All humans will _____.
2. The only way to heaven is _____.
3. People must _____ the gospel in order to _____.
4. The ones to proclaim the gospel are _____.

Four steps to reach your neighbor

1. _____ your life on _____.
2. Make _____ and _____ things together.
3. Be _____.
4. _____ others to _____.

Four circles of influence

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

III. The gospel is not always _____ (10:16–11:10)

A. The Old Testament _____ this (10:16–21)

[16] *But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” [17] So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*

[18] *But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for
“Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.”*

[19] *But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says,
“I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation;
with a foolish nation I will make you angry.”*

[20] *Then Isaiah is so bold as to say,
“I have been found by those who did not seek me;
I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me.”*

[21] *But of Israel he says, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people.”*

B. God will always _____ (11:1–6)

[1] *I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. [2] God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? [3] “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.”*

[4] *But what is God’s reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” [5] So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. [6] But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.*

C. God sometimes _____ of _____, _____ members of the visible covenant family (11:7–10)

[7] *What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, [8] as it is written,*

*“God gave them a spirit of stupor,
eyes that would not see
and ears that would not hear,
down to this very day.”*

[9] *And David says,
“Let their table become a snare and a trap,
a stumbling block and a retribution for them;*

*[10] let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,
and bend their backs forever.”*

Table Discussion

- What most stood out to you in Romans 10:5–11:10? Why?
- Study Guide (pg. 103) | Getting Personal: How could you have “beautiful feet,” sharing the good news this week?
- Facilitator shares her “draft version” of her WFW PM 2026 Resolutions (see below)
- *If time:* Study Guide (pg 104) | Digging Deeper: Question a
- Concluding Word-filled prayer

WFW PM 2026 Resolutions

*Only write one or two goals per category: (1) *praise*; (2) *proclamation*

*Bring your goals to our gathering on January 21

How are you planning to make personal progress this calendar year in:

(1) Partnering with your church family in the mission of **praise** (*corporate worship*)

(2) Partnering with your church family in the mission of **proclamation** (*evangelism; disciple-making*)