

Bethany Small Group Discussion Questions
for the week of 2-16-2014 – Romans 10:14-11:10

How do you feel toward evangelists? Do you agree that they have “beautiful feet”?

How does your attitude about preaching affect your efforts to share the gospel?

How do you feel toward people of Jewish descent? Do you have a special love for them as the people God chose to be the instrument by which He would bring salvation to you? Or do you have a special animosity because of their rejection of Christ? What attitude do you sense that Paul wants us to have?

How does the last 1900 years of world history affect the impact Paul’s argument in 11:1-10? Is it more or less compelling now than when he wrote it? Is there still a “remnant”?

Paul says that the majority of Israel has been “hardened” or “blinded” to the righteousness that God offers them and the rest of the world through faith in Christ. Does this mean that there is no hope that they might be saved? (Consider 10:1 and 11:2) How should this affect our decisions about whom to approach with the gospel?