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Together in Mission

Introductory reading:

In the last session we considered what it might look like to be on a mission together as a married couple. What does it mean to know God and to make him known? How do we leave a spiritual legacy? God's mission isn't limited to married couples; some of the most fruitful and inspiring men and women of God have been single. Indeed marriage can bring with it obstacles to mission. Paul talks about these in 1 Corinthians 7:32-34. But marriage, especially a healthy one, is a window to the gospel and gives us a particular opportunity to share the good news of the gospel with others as we encourage, pray for and help one another in sharing our faith. If family is truly the building block of society, inviting someone into yours can be a powerful witness to being a part of God's family. As the apostle John writes: *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* (John 13:35)

Our Responsibility

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

Think back to how you first found out about the good news of Jesus. The chances are you heard it from someone else and witnessed their life-example first-hand. These verses in Romans tell us that this is God's chosen method for growing his kingdom. Sharing our faith is not something to leave to the experts, but part of God's commission to us as believers. For most of us, this is a rather daunting task! Where do we even start?

Breaking it down frees us

