

SMALL GROUP LESSON

BEAUTIFUL FEET

ROMANS 10:11-21, 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23, EPHESIANS 6:15

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Take off your shoes and socks and carefully examine your feet. Then ask yourself this question, “Are my feet beautiful?” That’s precisely what Paul says in Romans 10:15 and that’s what Isaiah said centuries earlier in Isaiah 15:7. Both Paul and Isaiah speak about beautiful feet and there’s a reason for that. So let’s take a look at what they were saying and how that relates to you and me.

1. In Romans 10:14-15 Paul describes how a person receives the good news about God’s salvation and is saved. It’s a four step process that can be summarized by four words—believing, hearing, preaching, and sending. Why do you think Paul used these four words and why do you think he placed them in this order?
2. How would you describe Paul’s zeal and determination to tell others about Jesus in 1 Corinthians 9:16-23?
3. In Ephesians 6:10-17 Paul describes the spiritual armor that God’s people should wear. Notice that in verse 15 he speaks about “feet fitted with readiness.” Why do you think he used this phrase and why do you think he speaks about “beautiful feet” in Romans 10:15? Are there some special ways in which our feet can help us to share the message of Jesus with others? Take a few moments to consider the possibilities that are mentioned in this week’s sermon.
4. What makes a person’s feet beautiful? Is it the way they are shaped and formed or the way they have been cleansed and manicured? Or is there another reason? What about your feet? Are they really beautiful? What do you think God would say about them?