



**Family preparation for congregational worship on December 10, 2017**

**Our Scripture-Romans 10:12-21(ESV):** *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.” 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!” 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.”*

**Discuss:**

1. What does it take to get the message of God to someone (vv.14-15)?
2. How did the Jews respond to hearing God’s message (vv.16-18)?
3. How did the Gentiles respond to the message of God (v.18-21)?

**Prayer:** Praise the Lord that we can rely on Him. Praise the Lord because He is merciful and gracious to us. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for spiritual victory over temptation. Pray for a passion for moral excellence. Pray for Daniel and Heather Boyd as they work with the Dutch people. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

**Memorize: (December)** *“Hear O Israel: The LORD our God, the Lord is one.” Deuteronomy 6:4*

**Music:** As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

Years I spent in vanity and pride, caring not my Lord was crucified,  
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary

Mercy there was great and grace was free; Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
there my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.

O the love that drew salvations plan! O the grace that bro’t it down to man!  
O the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

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*“At Calvary”*; The Celebration Hymnal, #492, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

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