

# ROMANS

an invitation to the story that changes everything

## RADICALLY INCLUSIVE, URGENTLY NECESSARY

*Romans 10:9-15 | May 3, 2026 | Pastor Dave Anderson*

### SERMON SUMMARY

In this message, Pastor Dave names two tensions most of us quietly live with: the hesitation to speak the gospel out loud, and the quiet fear that the gospel may not actually be for us. Drawing from Romans 10:9-15, he cuts through both with two truths Paul refuses to separate. First, the gospel is radically inclusive. “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” means everyone, with no fine print, no exception list, and no spiritual resume required. Second, the gospel is urgently necessary, which means no one on Team Jesus sits on the bench. Because people cannot call on someone they have never heard of, those who have received the good news are sent to carry it. Not to a stage or a pulpit necessarily, but to a workplace, a neighborhood, a family dinner table. Pastor Dave closes with a simple challenge: receive the invitation, live with awareness, take one step, and trust that God carries the weight of the results.

### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Pastor Dave described a tension between what we say we believe about the gospel and how quietly we live it out day to day. Where do you feel that gap most in your own life?
- 2 Romans 10:13 says “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Is there any part of you that still struggles to believe that “everyone” includes you? What makes it hard to fully receive that?
- 3 Paul’s chain of questions in verses 14 and 15 shows that someone’s faith depends on someone else’s faithfulness. Who in your life first carried the good news to you, and what did that look like?
- 4 Pastor Dave said we are all sent, just not all to a pulpit. Where has God specifically placed you, and what would it look like to treat that place as an assignment rather than just a location?
- 5 What is the biggest thing that holds you back from sharing your faith with someone? How does Pastor Dave’s reminder that “someone’s eternity is waiting for you to be obedient, not an expert” land with you?
- 6 Pastor Dave closed with three simple steps: live with awareness, take one step, and trust that God carries the weight. Which of those three do you most need to lean into this week, and what would that one step actually look like?