

UNLESS THEY ARE SENT  
ROMANS 10:14-17 (ESV)

THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE:



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GOD'S PLAN FOR REDEMPTION AND RESTORATION:

1. He Sent His Son

**1 John 4:9-10 (ESV)** <sup>9</sup>*In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

**John 3:16-17 (ESV)** <sup>16</sup>*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

2. He Sends His Servants

**Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)** <sup>18</sup>*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**Romans 10:14-17 (ESV)** <sup>14</sup>*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? <sup>15</sup>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!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*

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### 3 WAYS TO BE A CHURCH THAT STRENGTHENS AND SENDS:

#### 1. PRAY THAT GOD WILL RAISE UP PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO GO

**Matthew 9:37 (ESV)** 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

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#### 2. BE WILLING TO SAY YES TO GOD IN OUR OWN LIFE

"The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to him. By God's help, I aim to be that man." – DL Moody

**Isaiah 6:8 (ESV)** 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

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#### 3. SEND AND SUPPORT WELL

**Acts 13-2:3 (ESV)** 2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

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