

Study Guide

Romans Course

Session 10: Mission How can we be ambitious with the gospel?

Icebreaker question (feel free to skip if not appropriate)

Who would your dream mountain top experience be with? (Putting God aside for a minute)

You might find it helpful to **read Romans 15** to set the context for this session.

1. Where is your spiritual mountain top? Where do you feel close to God?

2. How do you find it when you try and share those mountain top experiences with people around you?

3. What stops you from sharing the gospel/what God has done in your life? Do you resonate with these suggestions from Sunday?

- 🗆 Our fears?
- □ Our complacency?
- □ Our feelings of inadequacy?

Looking back at the topics we have covered in Romans, is there one that you could revisit to help you overcome this?

Gospel – Romans 1 (Sarah) Sin – Romans 1-3 (Mary) Salvation – Romans 3-4 (Tim A) Peace – Romans 5 (Tom) Freedom – Romans 6-7 (Dawn) Hope – Romans 8 (Tim G) Mystery – Romans 9-11 (Mark) Devotion – Romans 12 (Joe) Community – Romans 13-14 (Jeremy)

4. Consider your community and friends. What people or situations spring to mind where the power of the gospel is desperately needed? What could you do?

5. Read Romans 15.17–20. Paul outlines three missional practices.

- □ Words of truth
- \Box Actions
- $\hfill\square$ Signs and wonders

Which comes most naturally to you and which are you prone to neglect? How can we become more intentional about each practice?