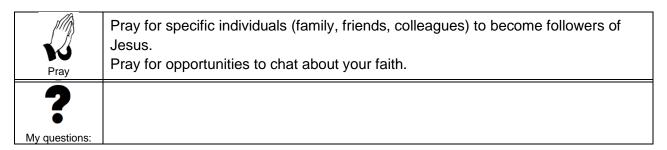




Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	26-05-2024		iTell good news
Start	☐ What's been <i>good</i> about this week?		
Discuss	 □ When have you missed out on something because someone with the knowledge never got round to telling you about it? How did it leave you feeling? □ When have you received good news? What was it? Who told you? Why was it good news? □ Why is Jesus 'good news'? 		
Read	Romans 10:11-15	Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
Explore	 □ v.11: What is shame? What does it do? When have you observed or experienced shame? See Psalm 25:2: to what extent is this the prayer of everyone today, religious or not? See Romans 3:23: if all (everyone) have sinned, why does shame single out us/ others out as 'worse than others'? See Hebrews 12:2: how does Christ deal with our shame? How is this good news for all today? □ v.12-13: how does shame affect those in the Church? Outside the Church? See Romans 10:9: what's the difference between passive acknowledgement of God and active faith in who Jesus was/is? Why is it both/and? What does it mean to call on the name of the Lord? □ v.14: To what extent do people today know the essence of Christianity? How has this happened? What would turn this around? Whose responsibility is this? How do/ could we tell our story to those we're connected to? What's been your experience of this? □ v.15: Do you/we need to feel called to tell others about Christ? To what extent do you feel compelled to tell others? Why are feet that bring good news beautiful? 		
Go further	☐ What is Jesus 'good news'? Why sometimes does our telling of the 'good news' sound to others more like 'bad news'? How do we tell the 'good news' about Jesus in a way that people today perceive to be 'good news'? How do we be 'good news' people?		
Reflect	□ Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?□ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?		
Do	☐ Tell someone who is <i>not</i> (yet) a Christian about your faith in Jesus (or your involvement in church).		



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