

have a life-transforming message to proclaim to those who need to hear it (Romans 10:9-15).

Every day, people all over the world are being saved from sin and its consequences through faith in the Lord Jesus. Our mission as His followers is to be messengers who "preach the gospel of peace" (v.15), telling others about the Saviour, Jesus Christ. There is no more worthy mission, for "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (v.13).

Are you doing your part to fulfill this mission? —Dave Egner

*Thinking It Over*

*Why do we tend to lose sight of our mission? If we were to consistently embrace it, how would it affect our prayers, our words, and our actions?*

**There's no better news than the gospel—spread the Word!**



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**No Greater Mission**

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Medtronic was one of the fastest growing medical technology companies in the USA during the 1990s. By all measurements—stock prices, revenue increases, and earnings per share—it had been thriving.

In an article for *World Traveler* magazine, CEO Art Collins is quoted as saying, "With a mission statement that it strives to 'alleviate pain, restore health, and extend life,' Medtronic transcends the paramount objective of making money. . . . While we track a number of measurement criteria for success, the single most important one is the fact that every 12 seconds the life of someone is improved by one of our products or therapies."



Art Collins

Followers of Christ have a similar mission. We



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# Missions Gospel Burden

**(Genesis 3:15)** *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

**(Genesis 12:3)** *I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

**(Matthew 24:14)** *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

**(Matthew 28:18-20)** *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (19) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

There are three aspects of the gospel from Romans 10 to discuss:

## 1. Gospel \_\_\_\_\_, verses 1, 9:1-3

**(2 Corinthians 10:15-16)** *... having hope, that as your faith is increased, we shall be greatly enlarged ..., (16) to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's sphere of accomplishment.*

**(Romans 11:13)** *For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry,*

**(Luke 19:41-42)** *Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, (42) saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.*

## 2. Gospel \_\_\_\_\_, verses 2-4, 9-13

**(Luke 23:43)** *... "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."*

**(Acts 4:12)** *Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*



## 3. Gospel \_\_\_\_\_, verses 14-15

The phases of missions in this passage are:

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**(Acts 13:1-3)** *Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. (2) As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (3) Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.*

**(Acts 14:27)** *Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.*

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**(Colossians 4:2-4)** *Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; (3) meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, ..., (4) that I may make it manifest, (clear/obvious) as I ought to speak.*

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**(1 John 5:12)** *He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

**(Romans 2:14-16)** *for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, (15) who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) (16) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.*

