

Unless They Hear
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Romans 10: 14- 17

The preaching of the Gospel is how we are told to spread the Word of God
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Other ways might be possible, might even occur, but that isn't the command
Preaching creates two participants – the speaker and the hearer
A willing heart open to God's will is needed by both (Romans 10: 14 -21)

Moses and the People of the Exodus

Moses was a reluctant preacher (Exodus 2:13-15; 3: 11-14; 4:1, 10-17)
The Hebrews were an unbelieving people (Hebrews 3:16-19)

Jonah and the City of Nineveh

Jonah was a defiant preacher (Jonah 1:1-3; 4:1-3; 10-11)
Nineveh was a repentant people (Jonah 3: 6-10)

John and the Jews of Palestine

John the Baptist was zealous preacher (Luke 3:1-18)
His unlikely audience (Luke 3:12, 14, 18-20)

The Corinthian Epistles

Paul was an earnest preacher (1 Corinthians 2:1-4; 4:14-17; 15:8-11)
The Corinthians were transformed people (1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 2 Corinthians
5:16-21)

The Parable of the Soils

Once spread, the Gospel grows within the obedient hearts (Mark 4:1-9)