

# “The Word is Near You”

~ Romans 10:5–17

## Sermon Series: Pentecost

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### 1) Open Ears

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? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

*(Romans 10:14–15)*

### 2) Open Hearts

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

*(Romans 10:8–9)*

### 3) Open Lives

For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

*(Romans 10:11–12)*

### Text for Personal Reflection:

<sup>8</sup> “But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ”

*(Romans 10)*