

# SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** October 30, 2016

**Title:** Reasons for Unbelief

**Text:** Romans 10:1-21

**Big Idea:** Why do so many people live and die without ever coming to know Jesus as Savior and Lord?

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## I. Introduction

## II. Three Reasons for Unbelief

### 1. Ignorance (1-13)

### 2. Inopportunity (14-15)

### 3. Insubordination (16-21)

## III. Conclusion

- \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to the lost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to the lost.

1. Read Romans 9:1-21. What do you think Paul's biggest concern is for those who don't know Jesus?

What is the outcome for those who seek a righteousness of their own instead of the righteousness of God through faith in Christ?

2. The advancement of the gospel is in part dependent on Christians doing the work of an evangelist. Sometime we love but don't pray, pray but don't go, go but don't proclaim. Assess how well you think you are doing.



Which of these steps presents the most difficulty for you? Why do you think you struggle with it and what steps do you need to take in order to change?

3. Imagine if no one ever took the time to love, pray, reach out, and speak the truth to you. Where do you think your life would be right now?
4. Identify one person in your life who doesn't know the Lord. Commit to pray for them for the next seven days.

Ask the Lord to help you identify ways you can love this person practically and intentionally share the gospel. What steps do you think you need to take to make that happen?