

Small Group Questions for 03/23/2025

Why Aren't They Saved? – [Romans 10:14-21](#)

1. Read [Romans 10:14-15](#) and explain God's framework for saving people? In what way have you been a recipient of God's framework, and in what way are you used as a messenger?
 - a. How did the story of the USS Independence correlate to this?
 - b. In what ways can your life interfere with God's "message"?
 - c. In what ways can you reorient your life to be more useful in God's framework for saving people?
 2. Read [Isaiah 5:1-13](#) and discuss the answers.
 - a. What was the condition of the hill where the vineyard was planted? ([Isaiah 5:1](#))
 - b. What care was exercised toward the soil? ([Isaiah 5:2](#))
 - c. What quality of vine did the caretaker plant? ([Isaiah 5:2](#))
 - d. What effort was made to watch for destroyers? ([Isaiah 5:2](#))
 - e. Who does the vineyard represent? ([Isaiah 5:7](#))
 - f. What was the nature of the "bad fruit" that came forth? ([Isaiah 5:7b](#), [Isaiah 5:11-12](#))
 - g. What more could God have done for Israel to make them more fruitful? ([Isaiah 5:4](#))
 - h. Who did He call to execute judgment on His vineyard (Israel)? ([Isaiah 5:26-30](#))
 - i. How does the parable in Isaiah tie in chronologically with the parable Jesus told in [Matthew 21:33-46](#)?
 3. In the midst of God's anger at Israel declared through Isaiah, the message of His salvation continued to be revealed as well. Record what you find of those announcements in the following verses:
 - a. [Isaiah 9:2-7](#)
 - b. [Isaiah 11:1-5](#)
 - c. [Isaiah 11:6-9](#), [Isaiah 65:25](#)
 - d. [Isaiah 12:1-6](#)
 - e. [Isaiah 30:18-21](#)
 4. Read [Romans 1:20](#)
 - a. What are the two qualities about God that have been evident to mankind since the beginning of time?
 - b. How does [Luke 12:42-48](#) (especially [Luke 12:48](#)) impact your understanding of [Romans 1:20](#)?
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