

## Home Group Questions Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8

Please read the passages and review them together. You might like to focus on the extraordinary truths expressed by Paul and the challenging instructions given by Jesus.

- 1 What stood out for you and why?
- 2 How do you relate to the 'substitution' story of Maximillian Kolbe?  
What could have been his motivation in offering to take the place of the condemned prisoner?  
Can you identify with any aspect of the account?  
Please share your insights.
- 3 How do we feel when we consider that many people live as if the death of Jesus Christ doesn't matter. (I am reminded of the lyrics from the Hillsong song 'Hosanna' which read 'break my heart for what breaks Yours'.)  
How can we identify with God's broken heart as He sees the way in which many respond to Jesus with negativity or ignore Him?  
What is He asking of us?
- 4 How do you respond to the invitation and challenge of Jesus in Matthew 10, verses 1, 7 and 8?  
Are we open to being sent?  
Are we conflicted about praying for healing? If so, why?
- 5 What one thing might we do differently this week that could make a difference for God's Kingdom?
- 6 Please pray for all those who have contact with our church family through the ministries of baptism, weddings and funerals.  
May we be filled with His Spirit so that others may see Jesus in us.

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