



Romans 10:13 reads, *“for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”* There is a catcher in Major League Baseball. His chest protector references this very verse: Romans 10:13. He is a Christian witness in his profession.

It causes one to ask a few questions: when people see this inscription on his chest, how many know what it references? And if they know it is from the Bible, how many then inquire and explore further by looking up the verse? And then how many pursue answers after that if they don't understand? In the first century A.D, the apostle Paul asked the same follow-up questions of his readers after having declared the truth in the promise of verse 13.

Verse 10:14 reads, *“how, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”* This ballplayer's testimony might seem out of context, but that is where our mission efforts come in. Our Mission 1-1-1 efforts help fulfill the realization of what this catcher and St. Paul and we all know: in John 14:6, our ascended Lord says, *“I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father but by me.”*