



We read in Romans 4: 7-8, *“Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him.”*

How many people view the above statements as a certainty in their lives? We know that apart from knowing Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, this cannot be the case. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, with His means of grace, Word and Sacrament, our Mission 1-1-1 dollars aid in fueling this purpose as Jesus laid it out in His Great Commission. Our faith and belief in our purpose motivate our actions because life outside these truths can only ultimately lead to a life of desperation, deception, and emptiness.

In Romans 10:14, Paul asks, *“How 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?”*