

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GOD

The Gospel Life

Romans 1:16-17

What is the Gospel? This is the fundamental question in Christianity. What is the Good News that God sent by His Son to sinful man? This is the question Paul answers throughout the letter to the Romans. This morning we will look at the purpose statement to Romans and see Paul summarize the Gospel in two verses.

**The Gospel delivers the _____ of God's
_____ to the _____.**

**God's _____ is applied to the
_____ by _____.**

**The righteous in God will walk by _____
(by _____) in God's _____.**

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Getting Started

1. What major news event do you most vividly remember watching unfold?
2. Do you still own a VCR, cassette player, or record player?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Hebrew 2:11 and 11:16. Paul is not ashamed of the Gospel. What is God not ashamed to proclaim?
4. Read Gal 3:12. What does Paul say is the opposite of the Gospel of faith?
5. Read Rom 1:16. What did Paul mean by saying the Gospel is the power of God to the Jew first?
6. "Revealed" in vs. 17 is a present passive verb pointing to a continual revealing of the Gospel to this day. How does God reveal the Gospel today?

Living It Out

7. What is your biggest obstacle to sharing the Gospel?
8. What personal works are you tempted to place your confidence in as opposed to the Gospel of Christ?
9. How do we help someone else to live by faith when the circumstances of life draw them away from a trust in God?