

LIVING UNASHAMED

Romans 1:16–17

We are not ashamed of the Gospel because...

- The Gospel is the power of God for salvation.
- The Gospel saves all who believe without distinction.
- The Gospel reveals the righteousness of God.
- The Gospel offers righteousness by faith alone.



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What are some situations in the first century that would have prompted people to be ashamed of the Gospel? What are some situations today that my prompt shame over the Gospel?
2. Considering the following passages, how would you define the Gospel? Gal 3:8, Mat 4:23, 1 Cor 2:2, 15:1-4
3. In Romans 1:16, what does it mean that the gospel is the power of God for salvation? What are some other places people look for functional salvation?
4. What are some ways we can be tempted to make distinctions when God doesn't? Who do you find it hard to show grace towards?
5. In Romans 1:17, what does it mean that in the gospel, "the righteousness of God is revealed"? How does this relate to our righteousness?
6. What does it mean that the righteousness of God is revealed "from faith for faith"? How is the Christian life a life of faith?
7. What are some areas of your life where God is asking you trust Him?
8. How can you remind yourself of the sweetness of the gospel this week?

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle