



## RE-INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL

ROMANS 1:1-17 \* JANUARY 15, 2022

### UNDERSTANDING THE TERMS

\* gospel (εὐαγγέλιον) = good news or \_\_\_\_\_;  
an \_\_\_\_\_ or declaration.

\* faith/trust/believe (πίστις/πιστεύω) =  
• ancient culture = trusting something  
\_\_\_\_\_.

• modern culture – faith = \_\_\_\_\_;  
believe = but without \_\_\_\_\_.  
• Bible meaning = trusting God enough to  
live your life \_\_\_\_\_.

\* righteous (δίκαιος) = \_\_\_\_\_, just,  
right standing, no \_\_\_\_\_ or liabilities owed;  
in both judicial and \_\_\_\_\_ ways.

\* salvation (σωτηρία) = deliverance, \_\_\_\_\_;  
not just \_\_\_\_\_, forgiveness, a clean slate;  
we get Jesus' righteous deeds on our \_\_\_\_\_.

### BASIC GOSPEL TRUTH

- ① The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel is to produce faith  
that leads to \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

### OBEDIENCE THAT FLOWS OUT OF FAITH

Obedience is a \_\_\_\_\_ of saving faith,  
not a second \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation.

### LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. In 2023 which one of the following do you hope to experience the most and why? • Adventure • Relaxation • Challenge • Fun  
• Something else (\_\_\_\_\_)
2. Looking back at this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read Romans 1:1-7. Paul expanded on the customary beginning of a letter to identify himself and his mission to people who didn't know him. In these verses, how does Paul identify: • himself (v. 1)? • his message (2-4)? • his mission (5)? • his readers (6-7)?
4. Like the Romans, we too have been called "to the obedience that comes from faith" and to be "saints/holy/set apart" (verses 5-6). What are some actions, decisions, and priorities this calling implies for your life?
5. Read Romans 1:8-17. In verse 16, Paul describes the gospel as "the power of God" that brings salvation." How have you seen this power demonstrated in your life or the lives of others?
6. Martin Luther wrote that verse 17 became to him "a gateway to heaven." What is so significant about the ideas in this verse?
7. What are you looking forward to most out of the study of Romans or your time with this group during this series?