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Romans 1:16-17

Romans 1:1-4

Who is Paul?

- Paul's sees himself and finds his identity in ***Christ***.

"gospel" – euaggelion

- Gospel actually means ***good news or good tidings***.
- Emphasis of gospel is completely on "***Jesus***"

"not ashamed of the gospel"

- Paul was willing to ***sacrifice*** everything for Christ
- *2 Corinthians 11:24-27*
- *Philippians 3:8*

"power" – dunamis

- The gospel is God's ***divinely*** appointed plan for salvation to come to this world.
- *2 Timothy 1:9b-10*
- Jesus destroyed ***death*** and gave us ***life*** through the gospel

God's ultimate plan is for ***all*** who believe and have faith to receive salvation.

- *Romans 15:8-9*

"righteousness from God"

- God's action to ***correct*** the relationship between Him and His creation
- *Philippians 3:9*
- Salvation comes and I am ***declared*** righteous

"a righteousness by faith"

- Faith is ***required*** in order to receive righteousness
- *Galatians 3:11*
- To have ***life*** we must be righteous by faith
- "faith" – pisteuo
    - wholehearted involvement in ***response*** to truth

The response we have to God's calling and working in our life is important in order for us to know Him and to grow in Him. If God is leading you to make a decision in your life, one of our staff would love to meet with you. Please use the Prayer Request portion of the Worship Registration tear-off to let us know or you can call or email us this week.

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