

Good News
Unashamed of the Gospel
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Romans 1:8-17

Big Idea: The Gospel is Good News that inspires boldness.

From last week's sermon, the Gospel in six sentences:

God created us to be with Him.

Our sin separates us from God.

Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.

Paying for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

Everyone who trusts him alone has eternal life.

Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

1. Righteousness of God: God _____ what is right and _____ things right.

Discussion question: What reason is there to feel ashamed of the gospel?

2. Reasons we get nervous to share the Gospel:

A. We don't want to look _____.

B. We don't want to look _____.

Discussion Question: Who do you need boldness to share the gospel with right now?

Sermon questions

We're in a series in the book of Romans called Good News, where we are studying the many ways that the gospel is good news for everyone. This week, our passage is **Romans 1:8-17**, and we are learning that the gospel is good news that inspires boldness.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Have someone read verse **12**. What does Paul mean when he talks about being “mutually encouraged,” and how does that encouragement take place?

Where do you see this happening at ACC? In your group?

2. Have you ever been uncomfortable sharing your faith with others? What reasons do you think you might feel that way?
3. Have someone read verses **16-17**. Why is Paul unashamed of the gospel? How can his words here be helpful to you as you think about your responsibility to **go** and represent Jesus to the world around you?

4. Have someone read verses **14-15**. Do you have someone in your life who shared the gospel with you and taught you to follow Jesus?

Do you consider yourself obligated to do that for anyone else? Who?

5. How does your attitude about the gospel compare with that of Paul's? What changes can you make to **grow** in your boldness and excitement about the good news of Jesus?