

Romans 1:16-17 | The Good News

Getting Going

1. Settling in & Opening Prayer
2. Apart from salvation, have you ever been saved?

Review

1. How has it been going praying for the lost in your life?
2. Has the Lord revealed any areas in your life that you are blind in? How have you responded?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Romans 1:1-17. Take note of how Paul describes the gospel. Based upon this section what is the gospel?
2. We probably don't like to think about being powerless and needing saving, but that is exactly what we are before God. Why are we unable to save ourselves, and why do we depend upon the power of God to save us?
3. God saves us before transforming us. Pastor Travis described it as God does not require that we behave before we belong. What do you think this means? Can you think of examples in the biblical story of this? Personal examples?
4. Paul tells us "the righteous will live by faith." What do you think this means and looks like? Read Hebrews 11:1-40 for descriptions of what living by faith looks like.

Practical Preparation:

1. Salvation is brought to all who believe. How often do you think about the fact that you are saved by God? How does that shape the way you live your life and even relate to God?
2. The lives of the righteous are marked by faith. Is your life marked by faith? What would you say your life would look like if it did?

Parting Prayer

1. Thank God for saving us from our sin and spend time praying for those that have not yet received Christ's saving power.
2. Pray that you might have a life that is marked by faith, that your faith would permeate all that you think and do.

Optional Extra Question - If you had to teach a class on something you love or know well what would it be?