

BOOK OF ROMANS

Romans 1:13-17

Key Phrases

- **Debtor:** Under _____ to fulfill his ministry because of God's calling and the Gentiles' great need.
- **Power:** Greek word, Dunamis, where we get the word _____.
- **Salvation:** _____ or _____, in this case from lostness – that is, separation from God.
- **Believes:** _____, relies on, or has _____.
- **Righteousness revealed:** We see God for who He is, what he _____, what He provides, and what He _____.

Discussion Questions

1. Verses 8-15 provide interesting insights into Paul's character and motives, as well as the kind of behavior that should mark all true spiritual leaders. What admirable qualities are described in these verses?
2. Consider the different types of fruit discussed in Romans 1:13-14. How can we, as a church, balance discipleship and evangelism?
3. Consider Paul's obligation to preach the Gospel. Why do we not operate with the same amount of urgency today?
4. How does our witnessing or lack thereof demonstrate that there might be a disconnect between our theology and practice?
5. What reason does Paul give for not being ashamed of the gospel?
6. Meditate on how Jesus demands and deserves recognition and respect. How will this motivate you to talk about him this week?
7. In what situations do you find yourself being ashamed of the gospel? How could verses 16-17 turn that to eagerness next time?
8. Think about a sin you struggle with. How are you rejecting the gospel when you sin in that way? How will believing the gospel transform the next struggle you face?