

R O M A N S

Righteousness

Romans 1:1-17

Sermon Notes

The Gospel _____ and _____ saves you

The Gospel places _____ on you

The Gospel is _____ your _____

Life Group Questions

Getting Started

1. Do you tend to believe more through intuition and feelings or facts and proofs?
 - Is one way better than the other?

Sermon

2. “Faith” is the big word in Romans - Paul uses it about 40 times throughout the letter. Share an example from your life that displays what “faith” means.

Study

Read Romans 1:1-7

3. Paul introduces himself (v 1) with three descriptive phases. What are they, what do they mean, and which of them would you say describe you as well?
4. Paul describes Christians as those “who are called to belong to Jesus Christ” (v 6) and “called to be saints” (v 7).

Read Romans 1:8-15

5. What can you tell about the strengths and the needs of the church in Rome from this passage?

- If Paul was talking about Christians in the East San Francisco Bay area, what would he say he is thankful for?
- What are some of the things we need that would strengthen us to meet the call of vv 6-7?

6. Paul says, as a Christian, he is “under obligation” (v 14). What is his obligation?

- Are you under obligation as well, and, if so, to do what?

Read Romans 1:16-17

7. Why would any Christian be ashamed of the Gospel?

