## "The Gospel's Power"

Series: Romans Romans 1:1-17 Pastor Jim Oakley – January 5, 2020

## WE MUST PASSIONATELY PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL THAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH FOR EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES.

1) THE GOSPEL (v. 1-4)

2) CALLS TO EVERYONE (v. 5-7, 13-15)

3) TO KNOW THE POWER OF GOD (v. 8-12, 16)

4) RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH (v. 17)

## **Discussion Questions**

- Describe Paul's credentials and why Romans might trust him.
- 2) Identify the critical points of the Gospel from verses 1-4.
- 3) What is the call that goes to Gentiles?
- 4) What is Paul's attitude towards the Roman Christians?
- 5) What does he hope to do if he visits them?
- 6) What can we gather about the "spiritual gift" and its purpose?
- 7) What was Paul's obligation to share with them?
- 8) Are we obligated to share the gospel today? Are we eager to?
- 9) What would it look like for someone to be ashamed of the gospel?
- 10) What keeps Paul "unashamed" and how can it help you be more courageous?
- 11) What does it mean "to the Jew first, and also to the Greek"?
- 12) What challenges or encouragement do you find in this passage today?
- 13) How can we pray for you today?

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Romans 1:18-32