

Faith Alone

Romans 1:16-17

INTRODUCTION

- The church taught: Do what is with ___ you and God will be mer _____. Today, we would say, “Do your _____ and God will do the rest.”

I AM NOT ASHAMED

- How bold are you about the Gospel message?

- What keeps you being reluctant in sharing the Gospel?

THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION

FROM WHAT		FOR WHAT
Rescue us from sin's:		Bring us to a state of God's:
1. Gu _____ (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14)	➔	1. Righteousness (Rom. 3:21–26; 5:1)
2. Pollution (Rom. 6:6, 17; 7:21–25a)	➔	2. Holi _____ (Rom. 6:1–4; 12:1, 2)
3. Slav _____ (Rom. 7:24, 25; Gal. 5:1)	➔	3. Fr _____ (Gal. 5:1; 2 Cor. 3:17)
4. Punishment:	➔	4. Blessedness:
a) Alienation from God (Eph. 2:12)		a) Fellowship with God (Eph. 2:13)
b) The wrath of God (Eph. 2:3)		b) The love of God “shed abroad” in the heart (Rom. 5:5)
c) Everlasting death (Eph. 2:5, 6)		c) Everlasting life (Eph. 2:1, 5; Col. 3:1–4)

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

- What is righteousness?

- How do people try to earn God's righteousness?

FAITH

- What is faith?

- It is by faith and faith _____ that we receive God's declaration of righteousness. Our faith cannot grasp it. We cannot work our way in deserving it. Our faith cannot do anything but _____ such a gift.

