



Riverbluff Church Listening Guide June 20, 2021

The Gospel of God's Righteousness

Romans 1:1-6; 15-18

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

- **The gospel is news**
The gospel must be announced with words, either written or spoken
- **The gospel is God-centered**
The gospel is not about you. It is not about how much God needs or wants you, it is about how much you need God.
- **The gospel is Word-centered**
Romans 3:21
Acts 26:22-23
- **The gospel is Christ-centered**
2 Samuel 7:12-15
Isaiah 9:6-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-5

- **The purpose of the gospel is to transform lives to the glory of God**
 - Matthew 28:18-20
 - Romans 16:25-27
 - Ezekiel 20:2-22
 - Covenant Triangle

- **The gospel is the saving power of God**
 - Romans 5:6-10
 - Romans 3:21-26
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21