



## Romans 1:8-17

### Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you from the sermon? What did the Holy Spirit highlight to you?
2. Do you ever wish you were more bold about your faith?
3. What makes you feel “ashamed of the gospel?” How does Paul’s thesis statement in verses 16-17 encourage you there?
4. How is the gospel different from good advice?
5. What is “the righteousness of God?” Which aspect of Pastor Chad’s both-and definition typically comes to your mind when you think about this term (*an attribute of God* or *a status given by God*)? Why is this an important part of the gospel?
6. Why is the *other* aspect (of the righteousness of God) important for our understanding of God and the gospel?
7. Pastor Chad said that as Christians we never grow beyond our need for the gospel. What do you practically do with this? How do you keep the gospel front and central in your life? (If this is a new idea for you, that’s ok, listen to what others share and give one of these ideas a try this week!)
8. Where do you need to experience God’s power in your life right now? How does the gospel speak to you there?

**After spending some time discussing these things, spend some time praying for each other.**

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