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“Jesus Christ our Lord, 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,<sup>6</sup> including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ” (vv. 5-6).

2. Christians need the gospel, too (vv. 7-15).

<sup>7</sup> To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ ... <sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

The gospel is God's power to bring those who keep on believing to everlasting safety and joy in the presence of God.

- John Piper



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## Be not ashamed of the gospel.

- i. Empty religion brings shame (1Co 1:23-29).
- ii. Self-reliance bring shame (1Co 1:23-29).
- iii. Understanding the gospel brings power.

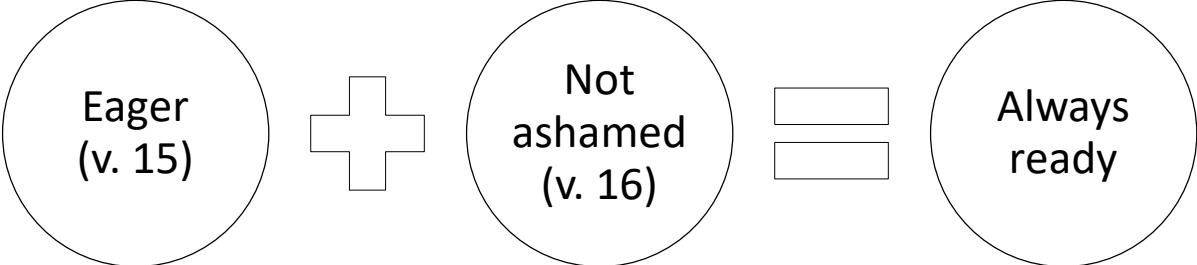
## The Gospel: an exposition of Romans.

- I. We all need a savior because of sin (1:18-3:20).
- II. Jesus makes us righteous before God (3:21-5:21).
- III. God sets righteous people apart (6:1-8:39).
- IV. God is good, even when evil exists (9:1-11:36).
- V. The gospel transforms the way we live (12:1-15:13).
- VI. The enemy will attack (15:14-16:27).

#### 4. Live by faith (v. 17).

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Always be ready to share the gospel.



Live by faith.

## Rest in God's power.

- i. Preach the gospel to one another (v. 15).
- ii. The gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes (v. 16b).
- iii. Live by faith.

Today, join the fellowship of the unashamed. Trust Jesus and live by faith.