

Sermon Notes
April 19, 2026
“The Church in Rome”
Romans 1:8-17

Key Text: “... *the righteous will live by their faith/faithfulness*” (Hab. 2:4)

Key Thought: The crux of the gospel is a sincere faith in Jesus that results in the power of God doing a saving & transformational work in you

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The **EKKLESIA** in Rome (cf. Acts 2:10; 18:2; Rom. 16:3-5,10,11)

- 3) Paul’s **HEART** for them (cf. Acts 19:21; Rom. 15:23-24; Eph. 1:16; Php. 1:3; 1 Ths. 1:2; 3:10)

- 4) With **BOLDNESS** (cf. Acts 9:28; 14:3; 19:8; 26:29; 28:31; 2 Cor. 11:23-33)

- 5) By **FAITH** (v. 17) (cf. Rom. 4:5; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-9; Php. 3:9)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you, like Paul, approach friends with the goal of building them up?
- How bold are you in sharing the gospel with others?
- Has your faith in Jesus transformed your life?