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“The Gospel Changes Everything”
Romans 1:16-17

Introduction

- Acts 9:20
- Romans 1:1
- Galatians 1:10
- Is the gospel your why?
- Romans 1:16-17

I. The Gospel Places a Boldness Within Us. (16a)

- The servant of Christ lives for the approval of God, unashamed of the gospel
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- 1 Corinthians 1:18
- Those who are perishing look with shame in the shadow of the cross
- Those who are being saved never look the same in the shadow of the cross
- Washer- “we must understand the gospel is not only scandalous, it is supposed to be scandalous! Through the foolishness of the gospel, God has ordained to destroy the wisdom of the wise, frustrate the intelligence of the greatest minds, and humble the pride of all men to the end that no flesh may boast in His presence.”
- Is your life a boast of Christ alone?
- Philippians 3:8
- 1 Corinthians 2:2
- The gospel transformed life is an unashamed life
- Is it worth it to you?

II. The Gospel Meets the Greatest Need For Us (16b)

- 2 Corinthians 4:7
- Power is appreciated when we know what we are saved from
- Romans 5:6
- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
- Hebrews 7:25
- Power is appreciated when we know the cost
- Romans 5:8
- Psalm 69:29
- The power of the gospel is not a limited power
- Romans 3:9
- John 4:22
- James 2:19

III. The Gospel Reveals God's Righteousness to Us (17a)

- Romans 3:22-26
- Job 1:8
- The gospel changes how we live and it changes our lens on how we view everything from suffering to success

IV. The Gospel Is Lived Out in Faith By Us (17b)

- The power of the gospel is received through faith, made alive in faith and self aflame in faith.
- Habakkuk 2:4
- Jeremiah 9:23-24
- Philippians 2:12-13
- Luther - "faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure, so certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."