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Sermon Notes for August 11th

“Caring Enough to Share”

“Are You Ashamed of the Gospel?”

Sermon Text: **Romans 1:16-23 (p. 1295)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 18:1-3 (pp. 576 to p. 577)**; Gospel Text: **Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 1253)**.

Read **Romans 1:16-23 (p. 1295)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Romans 1:16 (p. 1295)**.

Why do you think Paul starts this passage with the words *for I am not ashamed of the gospel?*

What does Paul tell us the gospel has the power to do?

Are you living your life as if you're ashamed of the gospel, or are you freely sharing it with the people around you?

2. Read **Romans 1:17 (pp. 1295 & 1296)**.

From whom do believers receive their righteousness?

How do they receive their righteousness?

Explain how *the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith* in the gospel.

3. Read **Philippians 4:8-9 (p. 1249)**.

According to Paul, why is it so important for him *to gain Christ and be found in Him*?

4. Read **Romans 1:18 (p. 1296)**.

If *the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith* in the gospel, what have unrighteous people failed to do?

How would the ungodliness and unrighteousness of unbelievers *suppress the truth*?

5. Read **Romans 1:19-20** (p. 1296).

According to this passage, why are ungodly and unrighteous people without excuse?

What testifies daily to God's existence and power?

6. Read **Romans 1:21** (p. 1296).

Why would people who *knew God, not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him*?

7. Read **Romans 1:22-23** (p. 1296).

What does Paul mean when he says they *exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things*?

How can this be directly linked to their failure to believe the gospel?

8. What will you remember most from this message?

