

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**September 10, 2017**  
**Romans 1:1-17**  
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**Sermon thought:** There is no reason to be ashamed of the gospel because it is powerful and available to anyone who believes it and puts their trust in it.

1. If you have read the book of Romans or are planning to read it, how does the outline Tim displayed helps (or will help) you understand the letter? What strikes you most about the outline — the topics, the emphases or the responses?
2. Tim mentioned that Paul was a messenger of the gospel, characterized by submission (“servant”), suitability (apostle or “sent one”) and commitment (“set apart”)? Do you see yourself as a messenger of the gospel? Why or why not?
3. Read verses 14-16. In what way are believers obligated to share the gospel with those who need to hear it?
4. Have you ever been ashamed of the gospel because it could be considered too simple, too silly, too narrow or too offensive to human pride and other religions?
5. Read verse 17. What does it mean that the righteous shall live by faith?