



Today's Topic:

Message & Mission

Romans 1:14-17

July 13, 2025

1. A _____ Message

"I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome."

Romans 1:14-15 (NIV, 2011)

2. An _____ Message

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

Romans 1:16 (NIV, 2011)

3. A _____ Message

"For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.'"

Romans 1:17 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Romans 1:14-15. Who are the "Greeks and non-Greeks" in this passage? The "wise" and the "foolish"? Why does Paul feel "obligated" to them?
2. Read Romans 1:16. What makes the power of God's Good News so powerful and effective? Why will it work for both religious groups that he mentions?
3. Read Romans 1:17. Why is "faith" such an important part of God's Good News? How does faith empower us to respond to the broken world in which we live?
4. How can we ensure that we are doing the best we can to share God's Good News with as many people as possible, in ways that make sense to them?