



WEEK 3 | POWER OF THE GOSPEL | ROMANS 1:8-17

Inspection – “What does it say?”

What did Paul want to impart to those in Rome? (verse 11)

Who seems to have been “preventing” Paul from visiting those in Rome? (verses 8-13)

What was Paul eager to do? (verse 15)

What is revealed in the gospel? (verse 17)

How do the righteous live? (verse 17)

Observation – “What does it mean?”

Read verse 8. How is it possible that “all...the world” was hearing about Jesus?

Why is patience needed when it comes to the work of the Gospel?

Why did Paul feel “obligated” to Greeks, non-Greeks, the wise, and foolish? (verse 14)

What is the importance of prayer in the spread of the Gospel?

How is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and faith connected to salvation?

Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

Consider what evidence there is that the will of God is being lived out in your life.

Develop a strategic plan to tell others about Jesus and bathe it in prayer.

Plan a “reveal” gathering with friends outside of Christ and share Jesus.

Evaluate how you use social media to tell others about Jesus.

Paul quotes Habakkuk 2:4. Read chapter 2 of Habakkuk and consider what other life lessons are revealed in the chapter.

Meditation – “What does God say?”

1 Corinthians 1:18

Acts 1:8

2 Corinthians 4:7

1 Corinthians 9:16

Acts 20:24

Romans 2:4

Matthew 16:19

2 Peter 3:9

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

What Can Wash Away My Sin?

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
For my pardon this my plea—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Nothing can my sin erase
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
Naught of works, 'tis all of grace—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

This is all my hope and peace—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
This is all my righteousness—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Author: Robert Lowry (1876)