

JULY 10, 2021
“POWER OF THE GOSPEL”

Scripture Focus:
Romans 1:8-17



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

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First Pentecostal Family Worship Center



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Experiencing the Fulfillment of



GOD'S HOLINESS

For the Scriptures say,
“You must **BE HOLY**
because I am holy.”

1 PETER 1:16 NLT

JULY'S FOCUS – Faith and Salvation

As we study this month during Christian Development let us:

REMEMBER

- Remember the Past – What Was

REFLECT

- Reflect on the Present – What Is

REFOCUS

- Refocus for the Future – What Can Be
- What is God Calling Us to?



Paul's Letter to Rome

1:1-17

OPENING

LESSON 6

1:18-3:20

GOD'S WRATH AGAINST
ALL SIN

3:21-5:11

SALVATION PLAN
FOR ALL

LESSONS 7, 8

5:12-8:39

SIN VS. GRACE,
WEAKNESS VS. POWER

9:1-11:36

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

LESSON 9

12:1-15:13

FAITHFUL RESPONSE
TO GOD

15:14-16:27

CONCLUSION





Icebreaker Question #1

What is the “Gospel” and why is it so important?

Icebreaker Question #2

What are challenges
to sharing the gospel?

Icebreaker Question #3

How does a person
become righteous?



Does man have a part in Salvation?

Yes, to **BELIEVE** and **RECEIVE** it.

- ▶ **John 5:24 (KJV):** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.
- ▶ **Romans 5:1 (KJV):** Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
- ▶ **Ephesians 2:8 (KJV):** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God:

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Does man have a part in Salvation?
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- ▶ **Mark 1:15 (KJV):** And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.
- ▶ **Acts 2:38 (KJV):** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Human Side

- ▶ **Proverbs 28:13 (KJV):** He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh [them] shall have mercy.
- ▶ **Isaiah 55:6-7 (KJV):** ⁶ Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
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Human Side

- ▶ **Romans 10:8-13 (KJV):** ⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, [even] in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. ¹² For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. ¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

God's Side

- ▶ **John 6:44 (KJV):** No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Holy Ghost Convicts Man of Sin

- ▶ **John 16:8 (KJV):** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

Man is Regenerated – Born Again – Born of the Spirit

- ▶ **John 1:11-12 (KJV):** ¹¹ He came unto his own, and his own received him not. ¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name:
- ▶ **John 3:3-7 (KJV):** ³ Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. ⁴ Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? ⁵ Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

We Take on the Divine Nature of Christ and DO NOT Live in Sin

- ▶ **1 John 3:9 (KJV):** Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Evidence of Salvation

- ▶ **1 John 4:7 (KJV):** Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
- ▶ **1 John 3:14 (KJV):** We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not [his] brother abideth in death.
- ▶ **1 John 4:13 (KJV):** Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

What Is The Gospel?

THE GOSPEL

“The Death, Burial, and Resurrection
of Jesus Christ”

God's Plan for Our Salvation

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What Is The Gospel?

- ▶ **1 Corinthians 15:3–6 (ESV):** ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

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What Is The Gospel?

The gospel is, broadly speaking, **the whole of Scripture**; more narrowly, the gospel is **the good news concerning Christ and the way of salvation.**

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What Is The Gospel?

- ▶ **Romans 8:3–4 (ESV):** ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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What Is The Gospel?

- ▶ **Hebrews 10:5–10 (ESV):** ⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. ⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’ ” ⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Salvation

- ▶ **2 Corinthians 1:8-10 (KJV):** ⁸ For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: ⁹ But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: ¹⁰ Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver [us];

Salvation – A Three Dimensional View

- ▶ WE WERE SAVED
- ▶ WE ARE BEING SAVED
- ▶ WE WILL BE SAVED

*“who delivered us from so great a death,
and does deliver us; in whom we trust that
He will still deliver us,”*

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Salvation – A Three Dimensional View

▶ HE HATH DELIVERED

- ▶ Right now
- ▶ I'm hid in Christ
- ▶ It is finished
- ▶ It's over
- ▶ He hath delivered me
- ▶ Past tense
- ▶ Justification
- ▶ Finished work of Jesus Christ

▶ HE DOTH DELIVER ME

- ▶ While I am delivered (my position) I am yet being (my condition) delivered
- ▶ Based on my condition
- ▶ In my condition, I am being delivered
- ▶ That's why He gave me the Holy Spirit

▶ HE WILL DELIVER ME

- ▶ I shall be delivered

This is the Blessed Hope

- ▶ **JUSTIFICATION: 1st deliverance – PENALTY** of sin
Hath Delivered
- ▶ **SANCTIFICATION: 2nd deliverance – POWER** or habit of sin
Doth Delivered
- ▶ **GLORIFICATION: 3rd deliverance – PRESENCE** of sin –
Will Be Delivered

Righteousness

We are made righteous in the sight of God; that is, that we are accepted as righteous and treated as righteous by God on account of what the Lord Jesus has done. He was made sin; we are made righteousness. (THE GREAT EXCHANGE).

Made Right

- ▶ **2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV):** For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.
- ▶ **Philippians 3:9-10 (KJV):** ⁹ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: ¹⁰ That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

Doing Right

- ▶ **1 John 2:29 (KJV):** If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.
- ▶ **1 John 3:7,10 (KJV):** ⁷ Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. ¹⁰ In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

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Doing Right

- ▶ **2 Corinthians 6:14-17 (KJV)** : ¹⁴ Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ¹⁵ And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? ¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in [them]; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you,

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Doing Right

- ▶ **Matthew 7:16-18 (KJV):** ¹⁶ Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? ¹⁷ Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither [can] a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
- ▶ **Titus 2:12-14 (KJV):** ¹² Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; ¹³ Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; ¹⁴ Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
- ▶ **1 John 3:9 (KJV):** Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Conclusion

- ▶ **Romans 1:17 Amplified:** For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed, both springing from faith and leading to faith [disclosed in a way that awakens more faith]. As it is written and forever remains written, “THE JUST and UPRIGHT SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.” [Habakkuk 2:4].

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Conclusion

- ▶ **Romans 1:16-17 THE EXPOSITOR'S BIBLE:** “¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ (is said in reference to the Cross): for it is the Power of God unto Salvation to every one who believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek (through the Cross, and the Cross alone, man is reconciled unto God). ¹⁷ For therein (through the Cross) is the Righteousness of God (Right with God) revealed from faith to faith (“from Faith” relates to God as the Provider and “to Faith” relates to man as the receiver): as it is written, The just shall live by Faith (proclaims Paul showing that Righteousness by Faith is no new idea, but found in the Prophets [Habakkuk 2:4]).”

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Conclusion

- ▶ **Romans 1:17 (TPT):** ¹⁶ I refuse to be ashamed of sharing the wonderful message of God's liberating power unleashed in us through Christ! For I am thrilled to preach that everyone who believes is saved—the Jew first, and then people everywhere! ¹⁷ This gospel unveils a continual revelation of God's righteousness—a perfect righteousness given to us when we believe. And it moves us from receiving life through faith, to the power of living by faith. This is what the Scripture means when it says: “We are right with God through life-giving faith!”

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Conclusion

- ▶ **John 8:32 (KJV):** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- ▶ **John 8:32 (NLT):** And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- ▶ **John 8:32 (TPT):** For if you embrace the truth, it will release more freedom into your lives."



Thought to Remember

The gospel is powerful
for all who believe.

(THE POWER OF FAITH)



NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

Faith of Abraham

Romans 4:1-12

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. What is true faith?
2. What causes many people to think that works are more important than faith for pleasing God?

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for Attending
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