

Part 1

Romans 1:11-17

11 I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong-- 12 that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. 13 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.

14 I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. 15 That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are at Rome.

16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

The Romans Road:

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9, 13

9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.... 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

"Evangelism is just one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread." D.T. Niles

Additional notes:

Message notes:

Paul cared about people that he _____.

Faith tears down _____.

I'm a _____ to God and to others.

You have _____.

We need to be _____ to share this good news.

Don't be _____ of faith—it is powerful!

The good news is the _____ that the world needs.

You can't _____ good news until you know the bad news.

Discussion Questions:

How does Paul's heart for others coming to faith challenge you?

Why does faith tear down barriers?

What does it mean to be a debtor to God and to others?

What is the good news that you have to share with others?

What are some barriers that keep you from being eager to share this good news?

How do you think you could use The Romans Road to share your faith with others?

What fruit have you seen from sharing the good news with other people?

Ministry Time Questions:

Was anyone convicted of barriers towards others that God needs to tear down inside of you?

Is anyone struggling with a great fear of speaking the good news to your friends or family?