

INTRODUCTION

The gospel is powerful and worthy of unwavering devotion and courageous commitment. Yet, why do so many hesitate to share it? Uncover the foundation of the gospel and what compels believers to proclaim it with boldness!

READ THE STORY

ROMANS 1:16-17

STUDY THE WORD

1. **Why would someone be ashamed of the gospel? List people in the Bible who feared standing for God, and the results.**

Jhn 12:42-43	2Tim 1:7-8	My 8:36-38	Mat 13:20-21
Gal 1:10	Ex 4:1, 8-11	1Sam 15:24, 26-28	

2. **Why should we not be ashamed of the gospel? How did Paul's conversion reveal the power of the gospel? In what ways do you relate to Paul's conversion?**

Rom 1:16-17	Lk 9:26	2Tim 1:10	1Cor 1:18
2Tim 1:7-8	Act 9:3-9	1Tim 1:15-16	2Cor 5:17

3. **How is the power of the gospel demonstrated in the life of a disciple of Christ? Where does this power come from? List all the areas of a persons life that the power of the gospel reaches.**

Act 1:8	Rom 6:34-36	Jhn 8:34-36	Col 1:13-14
Gal 5:1	2Cor 12:9	Phil 4:13	

4. **Who can access the power of the gospel? Why is that access to the Jew first? How was this demonstrated through the ministry of the apostles?**

Jhn 3:16	Act 10:34-35	Rom 3:1-2	Gen 12:1-3
Mat 10:5-6	Act 14:46-48	Mat 15:24-28	

5. **How is the righteousness of God revealed? Why is faith the key to revealing God's righteousness? How is God's righteousness different from ours, and why do we need it?**

2Cor 5:21	Rom 5:17	Rom 3:21-22	Rom 4:3
Phil 3:9	Is 64:6	Rom 3:10	

LIFE APPLICATION

Identity: How does knowing the gospel's power shape your identity?

Purpose: How can you boldly live out your purpose as someone who is called to proclaim the gospel?

Relationship: How does living by faith influence your relationship with God and others?
