

# February 16, 2025

An Overview

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## Romans 1:1-17

### Overview of terms:

\_\_\_\_\_ : Gk. *doulos* – one who is subservient to his master  
complete and utter devotion to Jesus Christ, without reservation

\_\_\_\_\_ : Gk. *euangelion* – good news, God's gospel (not Paul's)

\_\_\_\_\_ : Gk. *charis* – God's unmerited (undeserved) favor to unworthy people  
God's Riches At Christ's Expense

\_\_\_\_\_ : Gk. *agios* – holy one, set apart unto the Lord  
Every believer in Jesus

\_\_\_\_\_ : Gk. *dynamis* – dynamite, strength and ability

\_\_\_\_\_ : Gk. *pistis* – belief, trust, and reliance on God  
The focus of the gospel is an obedience-producing faith

Not \_\_\_\_\_ of a gospel that is centered on a crucified Savior

Without \_\_\_\_\_ the bad, we do not see our \_\_\_\_\_ for the good

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## Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. Which of the key terms we looked at stands out to you the most? Why?
3. What does it mean to be a bondservant? Would you call yourself one?
4. What is so striking about Paul's description of himself as a "slave" and "apostle"? What do the two terms tell us about Paul's view of his calling?
5. What is the "good news" of Romans? What is the "bad news"?
6. What is the meaning of grace? Why is grace hard for many people to understand? Why is this so important to understand?
7. Paul said that he is not ashamed of the gospel. What do you think led him to make this statement? What does it say about his heart? Can you say the same thing?
8. Considering what we talked about today, think again about your own life. What implications does the gospel have in your life right now?
9. How have you seen the power of the gospel exercised in your life? Is there anything that needs to change? If so, what?

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Romans 1:1-17 ) and this week's message.**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?