

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Romans 1:8-17 – Unashamed

My Story

1. What is one place which you have never been, that you would like to visit?

Digging Deeper

2. Looking at vv.8-15, what does Paul want for the Roman Christians? What different ways does Paul express his affections for the Roman believers?
3. In v.12, Paul speaks of mutually encouraging one another's faith. What do the following passages tell us about ways this can happen?

Acts 14:21-22

Eph. 4:29

1 Thess. 3:7

Heb. 10:23-25

4. What is the righteousness Paul speaks of in v.17? Is personal righteousness necessary for personal salvation? (Consider 2 Cor. 5:17-21 & Phil. 3:7-11).

Reflection

5. Paul says clearly that he is “not ashamed of the Gospel” in v.16. What would it look like to be ashamed of the Gospel? How have you experienced temptations to hide what you believe about Jesus?
6. Who was one of the first people to share his or her faith with you? How did you respond? Why?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Take time this week to let someone know how they have been an encouragement to you in your faith. A short phone call, note, email or text would do the trick.

Praises / Prayer Requests

