

Teaching Outline

1. We are obligated by the gospel to love God's people (1:8–13)
 - a. We must encourage them (1:8)
 - b. We must pray for them (1:9–10)
 - c. We must fellowship with them (1:11–13)
2. We are obligated by the gospel to share the gospel with others (1:14–17)
 - a. Universally (1:14–15)
 - i. Regardless of rank (1:14)
 - ii. Inside and outside the Church (1:15)
 - b. Boldly (1:16–17)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel ... (1:16a)

 - i. It is the power of God for salvation (1:16b)
 - ii. It is designed for all (1:16c)
 - iii. In it the righteousness of God is revealed (1:17a)
 - iv. It is received by faith (17b)

Table Discussion:

1. What most encourages and/or challenges you in **Romans 1:8–13** about believers' obligation to love one another?
2. If you're a believer, what is one practical way this week that you will make progress in honoring this obligation to love fellow believers? *Be specific and concrete.*
3. What most encourages and/or challenges you in **Romans 1:14–17** about believers' obligation to share the gospel with others?
4. If you're a believer, what is one practical way this week you will make progress in honoring this obligation to share the gospel with others? *Be specific and concrete.*
5. Pray together: "Pray" on pg. 15 in Study Guide.