

Paul is eager to share the gospel of God's power.

Lesson 1: *Gospel Power* (Romans 1:1-17)

Romans: Encountering the Gospel's Power

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Theme:

Paul revels in the gospel of God, which he has been called to share with Gentiles, because it reveals God's righteousness and power for salvation through Jesus Christ.

Purpose:

Paul writes to introduce himself and the incomparable power of the gospel to Roman believers and to remind them of his calling to bring God's gospel of salvation by faith to the Gentiles...

Aim:

... so that the reader will reflect on her own calling in light of the gospel of God and ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen and encourage her to live in obedience of faith, unashamed of the gospel.

Shape: *from John Scott

- I. Paul and the Gospel (1:1-6)
- II. Paul and the Romans (1:7-13)
- III. Paul and Evangelism (1:14-17)

*If I trusted the truths of this text more, how would my life look different?