

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

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### **Romans 1:14-16**

1. In Romans 1:14, Paul speaks of having an obligation to share the Gospel. How are Christians obligated to share the Gospel? How should we feel about this obligation?
2. Paul says this obligation sends him to Greeks and barbarians, to the wise and the foolish. These things refer to two different groups in Paul's world: the civilized Greek culture and the uncivilized, unconquered people groups outside of Greek culture. What does this reveal about God's plan for the spread of the Gospel? How does this affect our obligation?
3. In verse 15, Paul says he is eager to preach the Gospel to the Romans. How can we develop an eagerness and an urgency to share the Gospel in our own lives?
4. Knowing that Paul would spend his last years in prison in Rome because of his Gospel work, what does this say about his eagerness to go there? How can we have more courage in difficult ministry situations in our own city?
5. Our modern culture wants to shame Christians into being quiet. Why should we not be ashamed and speak out anyway? Why is it important that we do not keep quiet?
6. If the Gospel is given to us directly from God, contains the power of God to destroy sin and bring salvation, and is available to everyone, what do we have to worry about when sharing? How do the potential results outweigh the potential risks?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Romans 1:16. Talk together about what it means to not be ashamed of the Gospel.