## **SERMON OUTLINE**

## How the gospel has the power to save

Romans 1:16-17

(Part 1 of a series of 6 – The gospel and evangelism)

- Only the gospel message can save people eternally.
  - A. We can't be embarrassed of the gospel message because it saves all who believe (Romans 1:16-17).
    - The gospel seems foolish to the world but it has the power to eternally save (1 Corinthians 1:18).
    - The gospel message is that Jesus
      and
      (1 Corinthians 15:2-5).
    - What are you trusting in for eternal life (Ephesians 2:8-9)?
  - B. When we believe, God places Christ's righteousness on our account and thus we have eternal life (Romans 3:10, 20-26; 5:21).
- II. We are entrusted with sharing the gospel message so others can be saved.
  - A. The victory parade Sharing the gospel is like being in a Roman <u>victory parade</u> (2 Corinthians 2:14-16).
  - B. The ambassador Sharing the gospel is like being an <u>ambassador</u> appointed by Christ (2 Corinthians 5:14-21).