

# The Cross-Centered Life

## Romans 1:16-17

### 1A. Introduction

### 2A. Not Ashamed of the Gospel (vs. 16)

1B. The G\_\_\_\_\_ was Paul's love and passion, and it drove his m\_\_\_\_\_.

2B. List some of the persecutions Paul endured for the sake of the Gospel he loved so much:

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### 3A. The Power of God (vs. 16)

1B. The Power to Save (vs. 16b)

1C. There are three aspects to salvation: p\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_\_, and f\_\_\_\_\_.

2B. The Power to Save Everyone Who Believes (vs. 16b)

1C. "Salvation is not something we a\_\_\_\_\_, but something we r\_\_\_\_\_ when we b\_\_\_\_\_."

2C. Genuine belief begins in the m\_\_\_\_\_, engages the h\_\_\_\_\_, and changes the a\_\_\_\_\_.

3B. Power to Save Anyone (vs. 16c)

1C. The Gospel came first to the J\_\_\_\_\_, because the Savior was born through them, and they were the first to hear the Gospel preached.

2C. But the Gospel came also to the "G\_\_\_\_\_" which is another term for all G\_\_\_\_\_.

### 4A. The Righteousness of God (vs. 17)

1B. The righteousness of God demanded that s\_\_\_\_\_ receive its just p\_\_\_\_\_.

2B. Christ imputed His own r\_\_\_\_\_ to our account.

### 5A. Living by Faith (vs. 17)

1B. The key word in verse 17 is "f\_\_\_\_\_."

2B. By faith we receive Christ's r\_\_\_\_\_, freely and graciously given through Christ's atonement on the cross.

### 6A. Application