

### Romans Chapters 1-4 sermon Review study questions

1. Why is Paul not ashamed of the gospel in 1:16? What does 1 Corinthians 1:18, 23-25 say about how the world views the gospel? What is it about the gospel that is offensive to people? Have you ever struggled with this? What does God want us to know about the gospel that will help us not be ashamed but instead confident in it?
2. What does 1:18 tell us about why the gospel is needed? How does this description of God differ from what false teachers say about Him?
3. According to 1:19-21, why is man without excuse before God and deserving of His judgment?
4. What is man's response to the knowledge of God and how does it affect him when he rejects knowledge of God in 1:21-28?
5. According to 2:3 what is the wrong assumption of the moral person? What does 2:1-5 say will happen that is contrary to their assumptions?
6. The religious Jew thought his knowledge and agreement with the Law ensured his salvation. He trusted in his religious works. What does 2:13 and 2:17-24 say about this kind of person?
7. What does 3:19-20 say about the man's attempts to justify himself before God? What does Paul say about this in Philippians 3:3-9? Have you in the past trusted in your works, etc., to get you to heaven?
8. In Romans 1:18-3:20, God shows us that all mankind is guilty and cannot justify himself before God (make himself righteous before God so that God accepts him). What does 3:21-22 say is God's means of a person acquiring righteousness?
9. In Romans 3:23-24, what is the basis through which God can justify a believing sinner? What do we learn about Jesus' death on the cross in Colossians 2:13-14 and Hebrews 10:10-12?
10. From 3:25-26, How would you answer someone who asks you, "how can a holy God declare sinners to be righteous?" What
11. From Romans 4:1-3, how does Paul prove from that God has always justified sinners by faith alone apart from the law?
12. From 4:4-8, what do we learn about trying to be justified by God through our works? What do we learn about what God does for those who don't work but believe in Him?
13. What do the following verses tell us about how God saves and justifies a sinner?
  - a. Galatians 2:16
  - b. Galatians 3:13
  - c. Luke 18:9-14
  - d. Luke 23:39-43
  - e. Philippians 3:9