

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Do Christians today have the same boldness and passion to spread the gospel as the Early Christians? Why or why not?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it. Use the notes or referenced scriptures related to the verses to add to the discussion.

2. Read Acts 28:11-16.
 - a. How does Paul end up in Rome?

 - b. Do you think there are times when God pushes us in a Rome experience?

3. Read Romans 1:14-17.
 - a. What does the word, "Gospel" mean?

 - b. Why does Paul say he is "not ashamed?"

4. What does the phrase mean that says, "The righteous will live by faith?"
 - a. Compare with Habakkuk 2:4; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38.

 - b. Compare this to the life of Abram in Genesis 15:6.

 - c. What does living by faith mean?

- d. What is your Rome?
5. Read Acts 28:30-31. What do these verses say about Paul and his commitment to spreading the gospel?

Application

Below are some key points to take away from this study. Take time to discuss the points and pray together:

- **Sharing the message of Jesus Christ is the BIGGEST message you can share with anyone.** Pointing someone to Jesus Christ is the best thing you can do for a soul.
- The **bad news**, spiritually speaking, is that we are all sinners deserving of hell for our sin against a holy God (Romans 3:23; 6:23).
- The **good news** is that God loves us (John 3:15-18)
- **ThornCreek Church is the “Fellowship of the UNASHAMED!”**
- Your Rome is God’s instrument for His purpose.
- God will use your Rome for His purpose.
- God will use your problem for His purpose.