## Gospel Confidence

**ROMANS 1:1-17** 

Review the Sermon

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16, ESV)

## Read Romans 1:1-17. How does the gospel define Paul's understanding of his own identity and purpose? Name a few ways the gospel works out in life for Paul and the Roman believers? According to Paul, what is the gospel capable of? How should its true potential affect us? ASSESS YOUR Life What words would you use to describe yourself in relation to others around you? How has the gospel worked out in your life since placing your faith in Jesus Christ?

What has tempted you to be ashamed or timid about sharing the gospel with others?

## Apply the Truth

How should the story of the gospel influence the way you view yourself and your purpose?
Name some ways we can overcome our fear of sharing the gospel with others.
How can a local church keep a gospel-defined focus in all areas of ministry?
Commit this Week
Will you re-focus on the glory of what God has done through his Son, Jesus? And will you renew your confidence in the unlimited potential of the gospel to impact your friends, your loved ones, and the wider culture?

"For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."" (Romans 1:17, ESV)