## UNASHAMED ROMANS 1:16-17

Paul begins this epistle connecting with the Roman church and previewing some of the big themes he will expand on later in the book. Take a few minutes to read through Romans 1:1-17. Then re-read Romans 1:16-17.

- Was Paul tempted to be ashamed of the Gospel (See 1 Corinthians 2:3-5)? How did that shame show up?
- What in these verses shows how he overcame his fears and boldly proclaimed the gospel?
- What do we learn about the gospel in this passage?
- What is "the righteousness of God"? Look through the first few chapters of Romans. How is the term 'righteousness' used?
- What can we learn about faith here?
- How can we be unashamed of the gospel too?
- Who in your life would you like to see come to know the gospel? Let's pray for them.

