

Gospel Power

Week 1 - Gospel Power

Day 1: Good News

Romans 1:1

Romans 8:14-17

John 1:12-1:13

John 1:29

Luke 4:18-19

The gospel is the "good news" of God's redemption through Jesus' death and resurrection. It is the central message of Christian faith, offering forgiveness, adoption as God's children, and eternal life. Everyone who believes and responds to this message receives new life in Christ.

Day 2: Promised Beforehand

Genesis 3:15

Isaiah 7:14

Romans 1:2-3

Paul begins by emphasizing that the gospel was not a new idea—it was promised long before through the prophets. From the first prophecy in Genesis to Isaiah's foretelling of a virgin birth, Jesus fulfills God's promises. This gospel is rooted in God's eternal plan, showing His faithfulness to humanity.

Day 3: A gift for all

Romans 1:14-15, Romans 1:10

Romans 15:23, Acts 10:34-35

Paul's letter to the Romans proclaims the gospel as a gift for both Jews and Gentiles. Writing to Christians in the heart of the empire, Paul prepares them for his future visit, declaring that the good news of Jesus is for everyone—no matter their background.

Living in Corinth, Paul witnessed the brokenness of humanity firsthand. This deeply shaped his understanding of the need for the transformative power of grace.

Day 4: I am not ashamed

Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18

1 Corinthians 1:24-25, 2 Timothy 1:8

Paul boldly declares that he is not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for salvation. If we truly understand its transformative power—not just to save sinners but to empower believers—we wouldn't hesitate to share it. The gospel is God's strength displayed in our weakness.

Day 5: Righteousness of God

Ps: 35:24, 28, Romans 1:17, Romans 10:4

Philippians 3:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Righteousness means being "right with God." Unlike human standards, God's standard of righteousness is perfect. Religious Jews tried to attain perfection through laws and rules, but the truth is we cannot achieve it through our own goodness; it is only through faith in Jesus that we are made righteous. The gospel shows us that God's standard is met on our behalf through Christ.

