

Week of November 5, 2023
Series: The Story, Ch. 9, Pt. 4
Sermon: How Does the Gospel Save?
Text: Romans 1:16-17

Sermon Outline:

The gospel is good news that...

1. Turns shame to joy. (16a)
2. Keeps saving the saved. (16b)
3. Manifests God's righteousness. (17a)
4. You receive by faith. (17b)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Romans 1:16; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26; Romans 6:21; 2 Timothy 1:8, 12, & 16. According to these verses, what should a Christian be ashamed of? What should a Christian never be ashamed of? Do you ever have misplaced shame? If so, where and why?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18 and 15:1-2. If you are a Christian, you have been saved, are being saved, and will be saved. Salvation is not something you get and can lose. God saved you for eternity and will not let you go. And Him not letting you go means that He is always saving you. Where in your life do you currently see God saving you from the power of sin?
3. Read Romans 3:23-26. Where do you see God's righteousness revealed in the Gospel? What does this say about God? What does it say about you?
4. Read John 3:16 and Mark 1:14-15. You receive when you believe. What does it mean to believe "in" Jesus? What does it mean to believe "in" the gospel?