Elder Berry Ross March 24, 2019

**Sharing The Gospel Of Jesus Christ With Confidence**

Romans 1:8-17

**Key Truth:** We must be motivated to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, because it is the most important message we will ever share as Christians.

1. God uses many different ways to encourage us to share

 the gospel.

 A. The Scriptures are a great source for

 encouragement. Matthew 28:19-20

 B. The Holy Spirit is our greatest encourager. Acts 8:26-38

 C. We should encourage one another to share the

 gospel. Romans 1:13-15

2. Our salvation is nothing to be ashamed of. Romans 1:16

 A. God’s amazing grace is something worth talking

 about.

 B. The condition of the lost produces an obligation to

 share. Ephesians 2:1, Acts 26:17

 C. The destiny of the lost should prompt us to be ready

 to share. Romans 6:23

3. Understanding the gospel increases our confidence to

 share.

 A. God’s power is revealed through Jesus Christ.

 Romans 1:16-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-23

 B. The finished work of Christ is God’s only plan for

 salvation. Acts 10:34-43

 C. Righteousness is assured when we place our faith in

 Jesus Christ.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** The mandate to share the gospel is still in effect. Let us come together and encourage one another to spread the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Food For Thought**

For The Week Of March 24, 2019

In one sentence, how would you describe your life purpose? What are you willing to do or sacrifice to live out that out?

Of all the people, causes or movements you are passionate about, which do you most desire to live for? Which would you be most willing to die for?

Read Romans 1:1-7: What does it look like to serve Jesus by speaking and ministering to others?

Read Romans 1:8-15: Word of the Roman Christians’ faith spread throughout the ancient world. How can we steward our resources, time, and talents to the work and relationships that help other people see Christ?

Read Romans 1:16-17: What can you conclude is the purpose of our lives as believers? How does this change the way God calls us to steward our resources, time, and talents?

**Make a list of those people who you know need to receive Jesus Christ, commit to praying for them weekly. Ask God for opportunities to share your faith with them and others.**