
The Focus of our Faith

Romans 1:1-17

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1. The _____ of God

Romans 1:1-2

- a) We are _____ for the gospel of God (vs. 1)
- b) The gospel _____ prophecy (vs. 2)
- Your life is intended to _____ the gospel of God.

2. The _____ of God

Romans 1:3-7

- a) He was born of a descendant of _____ (vs. 3)
- b) He was declared the Son of God with _____ by the resurrection from the dead (vs. 4)
- c) He wants to bring about the _____ of faith (vs. 5)
- d) He calls us as _____ (vs. 7)
- Your life is intended to be _____ to God through the _____ of His Son.

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3. The _____ of God

Romans 1:8-17

- a) The gospel is the power of God to _____ (vs. 16)
- b) The gospel _____ the righteousness of God (vs. 17)
- c) The righteousness of God is revealed from _____ to faith (vs. 17)
- d) The righteous man shall _____ by faith (vs. 17)
- Your life is intended to _____ righteousness and faith.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will keep my focus on God and _____ His desire for holiness, righteousness and faith.

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1. The gospel of God

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- a) We are set apart for the gospel of God (vs. 1)
- b) The gospel fulfills prophecy (vs. 2)
 - Your life is intended to serve the gospel of God.

2. The Son of God

Romans 1:3-7

- a) He was born of a descendant of David (vs. 3)
- b) He was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead (vs. 4)
- c) He wants to bring about the obedience of faith (vs. 5)
- d) He calls us as saints (vs. 7)
 - Your life is intended to be holy to God through the work of His Son.

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3. The righteousness of God

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- a) The gospel is the power of God to salvation (vs. 16)
- b) The gospel reveals the righteousness of God (vs. 17)
- c) The righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith (vs. 17)
- d) The righteous man shall live by faith (vs. 17)
 - Your life is intended to demonstrate righteousness and faith.

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