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"Train yourself to be godly"

Paul

"Practice makes permanent"

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Chapters 1-4: The Heart of the Gospel: Righteousness

- 1: All Humanity is trapped in sin and needs to be rescued**
- 2: Rescue won't happen by trying to obey the law**
- 3. God's righteousness has rescued the world through Jesus**
- 4: The Gospel has created the faith-based, multi-ethnic people of God**

Chapters 5-8: The Assurance of the Gospel: Hope

- 5: Justification by faith creates the "new Humanity"**
- 6: Following Jesus means death to the old life in order to live to his new life**
- 7: What was the point of God giving Israel the law?**
- 8: The solution: Jesus and the Holy Spirit**

Chapters 9-11: The Defense of the Gospel: Faithfulness

- 9: Israel in the past**
- 10: Israel in the present**
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Chapters 12-16: The Power of the Gospel: Transformation

- 12-13: Changed community**
- 14-15: Changed relationships**
- 16: Love in action**

Rom. 1:1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God — 2 the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures 3 regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, 4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. 5 Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. 6 And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. 7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 9:1 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. 3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." 7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

Acts 9:15 But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

"Set apart for the gospel"

Gospel

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- 2. The Gospel is God's lasting plan**
- 3. Jesus is the substance of the
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2. The Gospel is God's lasting plan

3. Jesus is the substance of the Gospel

4. The gospel is for all people

**5. The purpose of the Gospel is the obedience of
faith**

6. The goal of the gospel is the honor of Christ



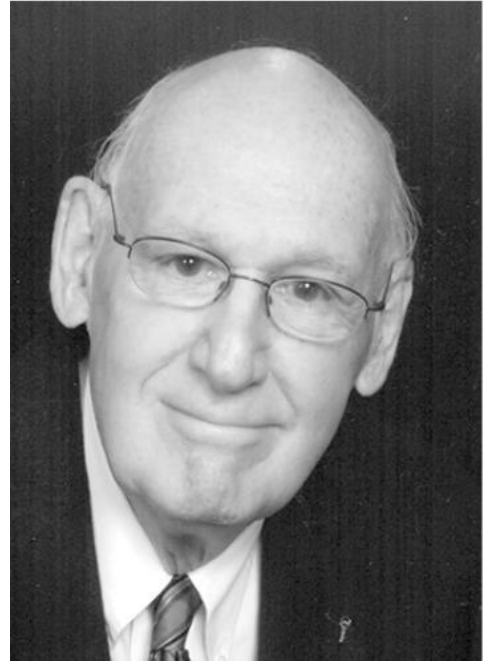
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2Cor. 12:7 To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2Cor. 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart.
Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet
inwardly we are being renewed day by day.
17 For our light and momentary troubles are
achieving for us an eternal glory that far
outweighs them all.





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