

GROWTH GUIDE

GOSPEL CENTERED LIVING (Pt. 2) // ROMANS 1:1-17 // FEBRUARY 21-27, 2021

What is a Growth Guide? Simply, a tool. This is a tool to help you grow with God. Use this guide to take some notes from the Sunday message and to personally study the scriptures for the week. Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps in your life. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

What are Growth Groups? Growth Groups are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes. They use this guide as a tool to help facilitate discussion and learning around God's Word. To join a group, visit mycpointe.com/groups

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Gospel = Good News

Romans 1:16-17

6 Truths About the Gospel

Truth #1 - God Gave Us The Gospel

Romans 1:1-2

Truth #2 - The Gospel Is About Jesus

Romans 1:3-4

Truth #3 - The Gospel Moves Us To Obedience

Romans 1:5

Truth #4 - The Gospel Is For Everyone

Romans 1:14-15 & Colossians 1:28-29

Truth #5 - Power Is In The Gospel

Romans 1:16

Truth #6 - Righteousness Is Available Through the Gospel

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 1:17, 2 Corinthians 5:21

PRAY

- Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work through this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

OPEN

1. What is one big idea or concept that spoke to you from the message? Do you have the main takeaway?
2. We hear of or experience bad news often. Think of all the good news you can and praise God for it. Share some good news with your group.

READ, HEAR, & LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

1. Read Romans 1:5
 - a. What does Paul mean when he says, “the obedience that comes from faith?” How is this different than living by “the law”?
 - b. How should our obedience change, when we live the gospel by faith?
 - c. Paul says, “among all the nations.” What does this mean? How does this align with what Jesus said in Matthew 28:19?
 - d. How can we live our lives more effectively to take the gospel to “all nations” or everyone?
2. Read Romans 1:16
 - a. What is the “power” in the gospel which Paul talks about? How does the gospel have “power”?
 - b. How do these verses help define the power Paul is talking about?
 - i. Ephesians 1:19-20
 - ii. Hebrews 2:14-15
 - c. What other scripture can you come up with which help define the “power” of the gospel of God?

3. Read Romans 1:17

- a. What is the “righteousness of God” Paul is referring to in this passage?
- b. How do these verses help define or show us the “righteousness of God” Paul is sharing?
 - i. Romans 3:23
 - ii. Romans 6:23
 - iii. 2 Corinthians 5:21
- c. What other scripture can you come up with which help us to understand the “righteousness of God”?

4. Read Romans 1:1-17

- a. Thinking about the gospel and living a gospel-centered life. What is God saying to you?