

A Future with Hope

Romans 1:1-17

Pastor Bob DuPar • April 26-May 2, 2020
Go Deep Study Guide

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read **Romans 1:1-17**. Try comparing two different translations.

What's the last Good News you received? What did it involve? Why was it such Good News?

How would you explain the Gospel (the Good News) to someone, clearly and simply?

What truth do we learn about the Good News in **verse 1** that also relates to us and our calling/charge?

Was the Apostle Paul always **called** and **set apart** for the Gospel of God? What happened? What in your past (or present) causes you to feel **unworthy** or **unequipped** to share the Gospel? What encouragement do you find in our passage to help you overcome these insecurities?



Read & discuss the following verses: **2 Corinthians 5:20**; **1 Peter 3:15** & **Mark 16:15**

Who is the focus of our Good News? How do we often make the Good News about everything but Jesus? Share examples

Read & discuss **Mark 1 :1** & **2 Timothy 1 :9-11**

Was the Gospel new to 1st Century readers, or did it follow a rich Old Testament tradition? Read the following verses: **Acts 13 :32-33**; **Galatians 3 :8**; **Hebrews 1 :1-2** & **1 Peter 1 :10-12**.

What does the Good News reveal to us? What did Christ do for us that changed our status in God's eyes?

What's the simple difference between **religion** & **Christianity**?

Read **verses 16-17** of our passage as well as **Acts 10 :36**. What stands out to you?

Finally, what do **verses 6 & 7** (of our text) teach us that we been called to? Also, see **1 Peter 2 :9** What does it mean to you to belong to Christ?

Application

How can you surrender more fully to God this week? What will you do?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to bobdupar@cbventura.org or sally@cbventura.org and indicate whether this is for the prayer chain or Elders only.





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Song List

This is Amazing Grace
Good Good Father
How He Loves
Living Hope
You Have Won Me

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If you would like to speak to someone, email or call to arrange a time.

A complete Elder & Staff contact list are available on our website contact page.

General Fund Financial Update thru April 19, 2020

Contributions	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses
\$150,178.84	\$167,876.96	\$158,594.28

Offering for 4/19/20	Weekly Needs
\$2,950.00	\$9,884.62

Fund Balances thru March 31, 2020

General	Benevolence	Building
\$79,395.09	\$3,214.31	\$39,144.73

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Sharing the Good News

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INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS

- We've been CHOSEN & COMMISSIONED
to preach the Good News! vs. 1

- The Good News is about JESUS!
vs. 3

- The Good News tells us HOW GOD MAKES US RIGHT IN HIS SIGHT!
vss. 16-17

- We've been called to BELONG to Jesus!
vss. 6-7

CLOSING COMMENTS

