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The Purpose of the Gospel **Romans 1:5-7**

I. The Substantial Intent of the Gospel: To Glorify God Among All Nations (v. 5)

A. Grace and _____ (v. 5a)

1. What is the _____ between “grace” and “apostleship?” (Phil. 3:5-7; Acts 26:14-15; 9:15)
2. What is _____ and where do we see it in Romans? (Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 3:24; 4:16; 5:2, 15, 17, 20, 21; 6:1-2, 14, 17)

B. Obedience of _____ (v. 5b)

1. Faith is a _____ (Rom. 16:25-27; Eph. 2:8-9)
2. Faith _____ (Jn. 15:5, 16; Jms. 2:14-20)

C. For the _____ of His name among all the nations (v. 5)

1. It is all about God’s _____ being exalted over all things (Rom. 9:17; Isa. 42:8-9; 1 Pet. 4:11; Rom. 10:13; 5:2; 2 Cor. 4:4)
2. It is all about Christ being _____ among all nations (Psa. 46:10; Phil. 2:9-11; Rev. 5:9-10)

II. The Specific Inclusion of the Gospel: To Save Those Called From Eternity Past (v. 6)

III. The Successful Impact of the Gospel: To Radically Transform People (v. 7)

TAKE HOME:

- Are you _____ your life as though you are under the law, or as though you are under grace?
- Is the faith that God has given you _____ in your obedience to Him?
- How are you _____ that fact that all grace and all faith that is worked out in our lives is done for the sake of His name?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placertachurch.com.

1. Read Romans 1:5. What is the connection that is given in this verse pertaining to grace and the apostleship of Paul? Why is it important to recognize this? How does this truth help you live out your calling as an ambassador of Christ more faithfully? (Phil. 3:5-7; Acts 26:14-15; 9:15)

2. What encouraged you about our study of grace from Romans 1:5 all the way to Romans 6:17? How will a healthy understanding of grace impact your life?

3. What is so important to understand about faith in this verse? Define faith. What are the three elements stressed in the definition given? Have you thought about faith in this way before? (Rom. 16:25-27; Eph. 2:8-9)

4. Does faith always obey? Why do some people teach you can have faith with no obedience? Why do others claim to have faith, but have no real fruit? How can you make sure this doesn’t happen in your life? (Jn. 15:5, 16; Jms. 2:14-20)

5. According to the end of Romans 1:5, what was the reason Paul received grace and apostleship, as well as that bringing about the obedience of faith in His life and in the life of all who truly follow Jesus? (Rom. 9:17; Isa. 42:8-9; 1 Pet. 4:11; Rom. 10:13; 5:2; 2 Cor. 4:4)

6. How can you play a part in Jesus being magnified among all nations? Have you ever been on a mission trip? Why or why not? (Psa. 46:10; Phil. 2:9-11; Rev. 5:9-10)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“To surrender is to obey. Biblical faith is not some mild assent to a collection of ethical maxims but an active commitment of one’s life.”

- Robert H. Mounce, The New American Commentary on Romans