

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 21, 2008
The Mission of the Church
Romans 1:16-17**

Observing the text

Read Romans 1:16-17 and make as many observations as possible.

What is the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)?

Why did Paul think that it was necessary to tell the Roman church that He was not ashamed of the gospel?

What is the significance of the gospel in terms of the righteousness of God according to Romans 1:17?

Applying the sermon

What do you see in the world around you that is presently disturbing to you?

What do you see people doing in this world to address these problems if anything at all?

Do you believe that the gospel of Christ can have a positive impact on these problems if people would respond to the gospel by faith?

How strongly do you believe that the gospel of Christ can actually make a difference in the way a person lives? Can you see what you say being worked out in your life?