

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 12, 2015 Unashamed Romans 1:16-17

Observing the text

Read through Romans 1 and become familiar with Paul's flow of thought.

Consider what Paul meant when he said "I am not ashamed of the gospel" (1:16).

Have you ever been "ashamed of the gospel?" Why?

Consider and list the reasons why Paul was not ashamed of the gospel?

Applying the sermon

Why was Paul not ashamed? Why was he so committed to the proclamation of the gospel? Do you have the same commitment?

Are there circumstances in your life that tempt you to be ashamed of the gospel? How do you prepare yourself to overcome such temptations?

Paul gave reasons for not being ashamed of the gospel. What are they? How do they help you in your life?

The gospel is not a "feel-good" message but the revelation of God's righteousness. In light of this, how should you proclaim the gospel?

Do you believe in the gospel which is the power of God for salvation? Do you proclaim it and live it out boldly without shame?