

THE GOOD NEWS

May 23, 2021

Romans 3:21-31

I. The Gospel accomplishes _____. v. 21-23

Paul was writing this letter to the Romans in part to provide clarity on the truths of the Gospel and dispel mis-understandings that were creating divisions in the church. How has your understanding of the Gospel changed as you have matured as a believer? Are there any parts of the Gospel that are less clear to you today – or more challenging for you to accept?

Your significance is not defined by _____, it's defined by _____.

II. The Gospel displays the _____. v. 24-26

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Boasting should unite us, not divide us. As you think about your life and where you are today, what's one area where you can boast less in yourself and more in the work of the Lord?

What/How/Who/Why of the Gospel:

1. What is the gospel? _____
2. How is the gospel accomplished? _____
3. Who accomplished the gospel? _____
4. Why the gospel? _____



*The Gospel is the story of a holy and loving God _____ mankind
from the _____.*

III. The Gospel changes my life's focus from _____ to _____. v. 27-31

Biblical boasting:

1. Boast in the _____. (Jer. 9:23-24)
2. Boast in our _____. (2 Cor 12:8-10)
3. Boast in the _____. (Gal. 6:14)

The Gospel leads to boasting that _____ us, not _____ us.

**THE GOSPEL IS MY _____ FROM A _____ -
CENTERED LIFE TO A _____ -CENTERED LIFE.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$7,032.00
This Month: \$20,118.00
Last Month: \$26,398.00
Monthly Budget: \$26,531.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Romans 3:21-31. Summarize the good news of the Gospel in the space below (What/How/Who/Why). Why do we need the Gospel? What are wrong ways people try to obtain the righteousness of God – and why do they pursue these ways? In John 14:6, Jesus said “no one comes to the Father but through me” - why?

The Gospel changes our life's purpose and mission. From this week's passage, what are three responses to a correct understanding of the Gospel? Can you list other right responses supported by Scripture?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

If you are a believer in Christ, your testimony is an incredible story of the power of the Gospel to change lives. Summarize your testimony in the space below – and share it with your small group!

