## Romans 1:16-17

## POWER EVANGELISM

- Learning what other churches are doing in order to grow.
- Seeking an "experience of God".
- Moving more toward "the experience" and away from God's word.
- Faithfulness to the word of God of less and less importance.
- "Faithfulness" knowing what God says and believing it. It is not perfection, but it is striving for perfection, impossible to be attained in this life.

- Gospel euaggelion good news, good tidings
- <sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>
  For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (Rom. I:I 6-I 7 ESV)
- Romans 6:1-14
- The gospel, the good news is what you have understood and accepted from the very beginning of becoming a Christian.
- Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? (Gal. 3:3 ESV)

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- Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Heb. 11:1 ESV)
- And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Heb. I I:6 ESV)

- <sup>8</sup> Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward.
- <sup>9</sup> Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.
- <sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, (2 Jn. 1:8-10 ESV)