

## **Suggested Discussion Questions for 1/9/2022**

### **Good News (Romans 1:1-17)**

1. How has all the bad news of the last year or two impacted you? Share some good news you received in 2021.
2. What do you learn about Paul and his readers in verses 1-7? How do you fit in?
3. How has your group encouraged your faith? How can you bring greater focus to spiritually impact each other's lives?
4. What is one way you long to grow spiritually in 2022? How might our study in Romans help? How can your group encourage you in your quest?
5. Paul was not ashamed (positively, proud or honored to proclaim it) of the gospel. Have you ever struggled with this? How? When? What helps you overcome?
6. How can you overcome fear or intimidation that pushes you to silence, avoidance, or feeling apologetic about your belief in and living out the gospel?
7. Read Galatians 3:1-14. How might this passage help explain and expand upon Paul's view of the importance of the gospel in our passage?
8. How does Paul connect the gospel and the righteousness of God? Why is this significant? How does his quotation of Habakkuk 2:4 connect to this (in both Rom 1 & Gal 3)?
9. What do you see as the most significant personal application from this text?
10. What stood out to you in this study that hasn't been addressed yet or you would like to discuss further?