# Romans 1:16-17a (ESV) – The Righteousness of God

…the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes…For in it the righteousness of God is [being] revealed

**Sermon Notes**

**Why do we need salvation? What do we need saving from?**

* We need salvation from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

against our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* The gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God to rescue you from the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. – Romans 5:9

An invitation into deeper and greater spiritual maturity

**How does the gospel save believers?**

* The good news of the gospel is that God freely gives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us what He

demands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.

**Why pursue growth and depth in our understanding of salvation and the gospel? Why not settle for a simple, basic, surfacy grasp of these things?**

* It serves to make the gospel and Jesus Himself ever-increasingly: more

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and

more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* As the gospel becomes sweeter and sweeter – more and more precious to us over

time – it becomes a greater and greater source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.