

ROMANS

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Read **Romans 1:1-17** together.

Review

At the outset of his long, dense, theologically-packed letter to the church in Rome, Paul begins by setting up two truths that will guide the rest of his arguments: firstly, that the gospel of Jesus Christ is for both the Jewish people and non-Jewish people; and secondly, that “the righteous will live by faith.”

Discussion Questions

- Paul calls the Christians who are in Rome “saints.” This word is the same root as the word “holy” in Greek. What does it mean for Christians to be holy, especially in the context of the Roman Empire?
- How might a city's faith be reported around the world?
- What are ways we can encourage one another's faith as Paul longs to do in verses 11 and 12?
- How do we find our righteousness by faith in Christ? And how does your Faith in Christ affect how you live out your life?