

Discussion Guide

SERMON TITLE: The Good News Of Jesus Christ

DATE: January 20/21, 2023

RECAP:

This past week we looked at Romans 1 to talk about how Paul was a servant, an apostle, and set apart for the Gospel. We talked about how our identity is rooted in who Christ called us to be. This week we are looking at how the good news of salvation is found in Jesus Christ.

- When you receive good news, who is the first person you want to tell?

READ ROMANS 1:1-7

- What is the significance of Jesus being both fully divine and fully human?
- Where do you find the story of the gospel in the prophets? Do you have any examples?
- Is there a difference between Jesus being the Lord and "our Lord" (vs. 4)?
- How does obedience in your faith impact your relationship with God?

REFLECT.

- How would you explain to a new believer that Jesus is fully human and fully divine?
- What does the resurrection tell us about Jesus?
- What sort of things take our focus off of the hope of the resurrection? How can we refocus our attention?
- How can you be more open about your faith in Christ this week with others?

MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 1:3-4
... concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh,
and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness
by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord ...

NEXT STEPS:

- I am thankful for God's provision of Jesus Christ.
- I know that Jesus is the Lord, and I commit to his lordship over my life.
- I will not fear sin or death, but rest in the hope of the resurrection.
- I will look for opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others.