

UNASHAMED



2016 | FUGE BIBLE STUDY

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. For in it God’s righteousness is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1:16-17

STUDY THEME

We are called to live with confidence in the face of opposition but most are living in fear and shame, apologizing for their beliefs. The gospel gives us the ability to live with boldness in a world that opposes everything about God. This week, we will explore four responses to the gospel, which give us confident hope and assurance in Christ.

DAY ONE | KNOW IT

What is the gospel anyway? Knowledge is necessary before we can act. This is true of the gospel. The opportunity to believe and repent transforms our lives and is one we can approach with confidence. We must know the truths of the gospel because we cannot afford ignorance about our faith and recognize there is a difference in simply knowing and allowing it to become who we are.

Scripture: Romans 3:21-26; Acts 4:1-20

Key Verse: Romans 3:23-24

DAY TWO | EMBRACE IT

When that moment comes in our lives where simple church answers won’t be enough, will our faith be ready? We can’t just go to church, follow the rules, and believe because our parents did. We must have a faith of our own. Once we’ve heard the gospel and believed it to be true, we must embrace it as our own and be willing to live in the glory of the grace to which we have been given access, a grace that will carry us through this world and the next.

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5, 8:12-18, 31;

Acts 7:54-60

Key Verse: Romans 8:13

DAY THREE | LIVE IT

Does the gospel impact how you live your life throughout the week? It isn’t just for Sunday mornings and is more than beliefs and words. It must be lived out. The grace and mercy God has shown us through salvation should ignite in us a desire to live daily for Him. Living out the gospel isn’t a one-time deal; it’s a lifetime of growth and service.

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2; Acts 18:24-26

Key Verse: Romans 12:2

DAY FOUR | SHARE IT

If we know and believe the gospel to be true, why would we not share it? Once we gain forgiveness through the gospel, we have a responsibility to share it with others. With a sense of urgency, we are to make the most of every opportunity to share the gospel. We are to live on mission by serving and giving of ourselves and our resources.

Scripture: Romans 15:20-21;

Acts 16:16-40

Key Verse: Romans 15:20a