



# THE POWER OF GOD

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**WARM UP QUESTION:** Have you ever been helpless in a desperate situation until someone came to your rescue? How did you respond?

**READ:** Romans 3:21–26

**FOCUS:** The Gospel is the righteousness of God revealed. It is not a righteousness we earn but given as a gift when we believe in Jesus.

**OBSERVE:**

- Everyone falls short of God's glory, as seen in our ability to reflect His image in our worship, our character, how we treat others and in how His purpose is fulfilled in our lives.
- God's law is good but cannot change us and we cannot change ourselves. The sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone can change us and make us right with God.
- Christ's perfect life has been credited to us as righteousness. This means we are blameless before God, freed to fulfill His purpose and can have a relationship with Him.
- We receive this gift of righteousness by faith. Faith means that we come as we are, turn away from living for ourselves and trust that Jesus' sacrificial death has released God's grace over our lives.

**DISCUSS:**

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- As you reflect on the freedom that you have received through Jesus Christ, in what ways do you sense you've been tempted to try to earn God's grace?

**TAKE ACTION:**

- Join a discipleship class or go through One-to-One with a friend or mentor in order to grow in and learn to live by faith.
- If you do not know God but you feel Him drawing you to Himself, repent and ask for God's redemption, thanking him for His gift of salvation.

**PRAY:** *Father, thank You for giving us the gift of righteousness through Your Son, Jesus Christ, which we could not earn. Please help us daily to act in faith and receive this gift so that we can live freely in Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen!*