

CONNECTION

- Who shared the Gospel with you?

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

- Romans 1:8 - 17

EXTRA RESOURCES (to share in your group):

- [What is the Gospel? | R.C Sproul & Sinclair Fergusen | Video](#)
- [What is the Gospel? | John Piper | Video](#)

CONVERSATIONS

- How would a non-believer describe what the 'gospel' is?
- Read Romans 1:8. Where have you been surprised to see or learn that the gospel is taking root?
- What "good news" happening here at Ridge Church has caught your attention?
- Read Romans 1:14 - 15. The 'Greeks' were the sophisticated, educated ruling class and the 'barbarians' were considered the inferior, uneducated serving class.
 - Why was Paul's 'obligation' to proclaim the gospel to both so radical in that day?
 - What are the implications of this attitude for us as a church today?
- Read Romans 1:16. (cf. Hebrews 12:1 - 2)
 - Why was the gospel considered shameful in Paul's day?
 - What are some of the ways that the message of the gospel is considered 'shameful' in our day?

- Why should we not be ashamed of the gospel?
- Who do you know that you have seen the power of God work in their life? How did the gospel change their life?
- For the Apostle Paul 'salvation' is more than just a one time event (i.e. saved from the punishment of our sins). It is also a process – the slow, steady transformation of a person to be more like Jesus. How is this different from how many people think of salvation?
- Read Romans 1:17.
 - What is the righteousness of God and why is it important that we receive it?

RIDGE REMINDERS:

- LENT Event | Tues Feb 21st | 6pm | Register online
- RIDGE CHURCH AGM | Sunday Feb 26th (after service)
- Bible in One Year | Join us! (Daily links on website)
- Seniors Social Thurs Feb 17th 1-3pm

RIDGE CARES:

- Items needed for our Refugee Family (coming this month):
 - Laptop
 - Twin Bed Frame/ box spring
 - Bedding (comforter/twin sheets/pillows)
 - Towels
 - Privacy Screen (room divider)
 - Dresser
 - Night stand
 - Lamp
 - Large area rug
- Our Syrian Family will need a 3-4 Bedroom Townhouse to rent.

RIDGE PRAYER:

- PRAY for all those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, for shelter for those who have lost their homes and that God's people would bring light to that dark situation.
- PRAY for that our youth and young adults would be Jesus' hands and feet in their schools and workplaces and that they would stand firm in their faith.
- PRAY that those who have professed faith in Jesus but not been baptized would be convicted of their need to do so.

- PRAY for awakening in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows so that this area would be known as a place where Jesus is honored and glorified.