

## **CONNECT Group Study Guide: Romans 1-3 (I am not ashamed of the gospel)**

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Romans, a wonderful theological treatise fits Paul's description of all scripture as being "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness..." (2 Timothy 3:16)

We must search scripture for instruction that allows us to live a life of righteousness. As the Christian faith comes under increasing attack from secularism we must have our faith in God well grounded. We must live unashamedly for the gospel and declare the good news passionately to a dark and decaying world, but we must do so in love and in humility.

### **Romans 1:1-17**

Why do some Christians find it challenging to profess their faith openly? What does the phrase; "The just shall live by faith mean"?

### **Romans 1:18-31**

What are some of the results of excluding God in our society?

### **Romans 2:1-4, Romans 3:21-31, 1 Peter 3:15-16**

Why is important for Christians not to have a condemning attitude towards others?