

Maranatha Men's Training Camp

# Abounding Grace

Romans: Becoming a Man of God

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## Romans 1:8-17 – Living with Purpose

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes... *...Romans 1:16*

*“If there’s anything in life that we should be passionate about, it’s the gospel. And I don’t mean passionate only about sharing it with others. I mean passionate in thinking about it, dwelling on it, rejoicing in it, allowing it to color the way we look at the world”.*

*...C.J. Mahaney*

*God became earth’s mockery to save His children. How absurd to think that such nobility would go to such poverty to share such a treasure with such thankless souls. But He did!”*

*...Max Lucado*

*“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God”.* *...2Corinthians 5:21*

## MAIN POINT

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### 1. Name 4 Things that Paul writes about himself in Romans 1:8-16...

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### 2. By what means does a righteous man live on earth?

Scripture: *Romans 1:17, James 1:22, Ephesians 2:8-9*

### 3. Was Paul the Apostle of the Jews only?

Scripture: *Acts 9:15*

### 4. Why did Paul call himself a debtor?

Scripture: *Romans 1:14, Romans 8:12*

## FROM THE WORD

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What stood out or spoke to you from tonight's study?
2. What does the *Righteousness of God* mean to you? ...Share it with your Group  
*Scripture: Romans 1:16, Habakkuk 2:4, Proverbs 8:20*
3. What does the *Gospel* mean to you? ...Share it with your Group  
*Scripture: Romans 1:16, 1Corinthians 15:1-4, Acts 20:24*
4. Describe the role of the Gospel in man's salvation... ...Share it with your Group  
*Scripture: Mark 16:15-16, 1Corinthians 15:1-8*

## PLAN OF ACTION

**What did you learn from this study and tonight's discussion that you can apply to your life this week?**

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

1. What was most useful for you about this study?
2. What personal application or idea has God given you from this study? ...Share it with your Group

## READING PLAN

Wednesday: Acts 9:1-31  
Thursday: Acts 11:19-30  
Friday: Acts 13:1-52

Saturday: Acts 14:1-28  
Sunday: Acts 15:1-41  
Monday: Acts 16:1-40

## MEMORY VERSE

"For all have sinner and fall short of the glory of God" ...Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord".  
...Romans 6:23

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)