



## ***Family preparation for congregational worship on October 30, 2016***

**Our Scripture-Romans 1:8-15 (ESV):** First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you <sup>10</sup> always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— <sup>12</sup> that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. <sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. <sup>15</sup> So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

### **Discuss:**

1. What kind of reputation did the church at Rome have?
2. What concern did Paul have for his readers?
3. Who is the gospel for?

**Prayer:** Praise the Lord that we can know the truth and that He is truth. Praise the Lord for His mighty arm and for the solutions to our problems that He gives us. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sins the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Praise him for being good to all people. Pray and ask God to give you greater love for your family. Pray for Tom Meyer as he teaches and works with Word sower Ministries. Ask the Lord for opportunities to share the gospel this week. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

**Memorize (September):** *"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) esv*

### **Music:**

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*Rescue the perishing; care for the dying. Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave.  
Weep o'er the erring one; lift up the fallen. Tell them of Jesus, the might to save.*

*Rescue the perishing; Care for the dying. Jesus is merciful; Jesus will save!*

*Rescue the perishing; duty demands it. Strength for your labor the Lord will provide.  
Back to the narrow way patiently win them, tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.*

*Rescue the perishing; Care for the dying. Jesus is merciful; Jesus will save!*

*"Rescue the Perishing", The Celebration Hymnal, #441 , Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997*

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 C O L A S N B E C A U S E  
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MUTUALLY	OTHER'S	PRAYERS
PROCLAIMED	SERVE	SOME
SOMEHOW	SPIRIT	SPIRITUAL