



Family preparation for congregational worship on November 13, 2016

Our Scripture-Romans 1:16-17 (ESV):

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Discuss:

1. How does Paul feel about what others think of him and his message?
2. Who does God grant salvation to?
3. What does our faith do for us?

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He loves you and cares for you. Praise the Lord for the protection He gives you from evil. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sins the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Ask Him for spiritual victory over sin. Pray and ask God for greater wisdom in making decisions. Pray for the needs of your personal friends. Pray for Mark & Leslie Boyd as they work in evangelism and discipleship in Neumarkt, Germany. 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 (November): "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ***Psalms 103:1-2 (ESV)***

Music:

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

*There are things as we travel this earth's shifting sands that transcend all the reason of man;
But the things that matter the most in this world, they can never be held in our hand.*

*I believe in a hill called Mount Cal-v'ry I'll believe whatever the cost; and when time has surrendered
And earth is no more, I'll still cling to that old rugged cross.*

*I believe that the Christ who was slain on that cross has the power to change lives today;
For He changed me completely, a new life is mine, that is why by the cross I will stay.*

*I believe in a hill called Mount Cal-v'ry I'll believe whatever the cost; and when time has surrendered
And earth is no more, I'll still cling to that old rugged cross.*

*I believe that this life with its great mysteries surely someday will come to an end;
But faith will conquer the darkness and death and will lead me at last to my friend.*

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And earth is no more, I'll still cling to that old rugged cross.*

"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary", The Celebration Hymnal, #318, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

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EVERYONE	FAITH	FIRST
GOSPEL	GREEK	LIVE
POWER	REVEALED	RIGHTEOUS