

SANCTIFICATION (PART 15)

ROMANS 1:17 - FROM FAITH TO FAITH

Faith must be the all-consuming priority of the believer's life.

1. Because God must be glorified
 - a. In his power being exercised (1:16)
 - b. In his righteousness being revealed (1:17)
 - c. In his faithfulness being proven (1:2)
 - d. In his word being set apart (1:2)
 - e. In his Son being manifested (1:3-4)
 - f. In his grace being given (1:7; 3:24; 4:4-5)
 - g. In his peace being experienced (1:7; 5:1)
 - h. In his wrath being absorbed (3:25)
2. Because the gospel precludes boasting
 - a. By condemning mankind
 - i. As guilty sinners before God (1:18-32)
 - ii. As deserving of God's wrath (1:18)
 - b. By revealing God (v. 16-17)
 - c. By exalting Christ (1:3-4)
 - d. By saving believers (1:16; 4:4-5)
 - e. By prioritizing Jews (1:16; cf. Gen. 12:1ff; Deut. 7:7-8)
 - f. By including Greeks (1:16; 11:28-32)
 - g. By affirming the Old Testament (1:17; 4:20)
3. Because true life requires faith (Hab. 2:4)
 - a. Genuinely humbly
 - b. Inwardly upright
 - c. Approved by God
 - d. Full of faith