

## V. USE THE ROMANS ROAD TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

### The Road To Salvation-Five Guideposts

Guidepost One – Romans 3:23

*“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”*

Guidepost Two – Romans 6:23

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Guidepost Three – Romans 5:8

*“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Guidepost Four – Romans 10:9-10

*“9that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

*10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with The mouth confession is made unto salvation.”*

Guidepost Five – Romans 10:13

*“For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”*

Dear God,

I am a sinner. Because of my sin, I deserve to spend eternity in hell. I believe Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and rose from the grave for my sins. I, therefore, turn from my sins and put my faith in Jesus Christ to get me to heaven. Thank you for saving me today, and help to serve you the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## GO! ACTIONS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES

### Go With Good News

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### INTRODUCTION

A. Jesus' final word to his disciples- and to us still today is the word “GO!” He has called us to go across the street and across the sea.

*“19Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,”*

Matthew 28:19A

B. In this teaching series, you will discover the mission God has for you and how living out that mission brings purpose and eternal value to every area of your life. It's time to experience the life God has for you. Ready...Set...GO!

Jun 30	Go With God
Jul 7	Go With Purpose
TODAY	Go With Good News
Jul 21	Go With Generosity
Jul 28	Go With Hope
Aug 4	Go With Motivation
Aug 11	Go With Commitment

C. **TEXT:** Romans 1:15-17

Paul said he was “ready to preach the gospel.” Are you ready to preach the gospel?

**GO WITH GOOD NEWS!**

## HOW TO GO WITH GOOD NEWS

### I. YOUR GOOD NEWS IS CALLED THE GOSPEL

*“<sup>15</sup> So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.*

*<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, ...”*  
Romans 1:15-16a

The word “Gospel” means good news.

*“<sup>1</sup> Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel....*

*<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

*<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,”* I Corinthians 15:1a, 3, 4

### II. YOU ARE IN DEBT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

*“<sup>14</sup> I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise.”* Romans 1:14

The possession of the Gospel makes one a debtor to all who have never heard.

*“<sup>8</sup> But we know that the law is good if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup> knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and for sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,*

*<sup>10</sup> for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is<sup>l</sup> contrary to sound doctrine,*

*<sup>11</sup> according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God which was committed to my trust.*

*<sup>12</sup> And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry,”*  
I Timothy 1:8-12

### III. BE READY TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

*“<sup>15</sup> So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.* Romans 1:15

*“<sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”* Colossians 4:6

### IV. DON'T BE ASHAMED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

*“<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”*

Romans 1:16

Paul gave five reasons not to be ashamed:

A. The source of the Gospel is Christ (v 16a).

*“<sup>10</sup> for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”* Luke 19:10

B. The nature of the Gospel is power (v 16b).

*<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),* Ephesians 2:5

C. The purpose of the gospel is salvation (v 16c).

*“<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring<sup>l</sup> us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,”*

I Peter 3:18

D. The scope of the gospel is everyone (v 16d).

*“<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”* Mark 16:15

E. The result of the gospel is righteousness (v 17).

*“<sup>8</sup> This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works”*

Titus 3:8