



Sermon Series: "Back to the Basics"

Sermon Title: "The Church: A Legacy of Gospel Boldness"

Scripture: Romans 1:16-32; Acts 4:13-31

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The Christian church has a legacy of Gospel boldness demonstrated in great courage through the centuries. (Acts 4:13-31; 28:30-31)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:39

The church's legacy of Gospel boldness is rooted in a firm confidence in the power of God (Romans 1:16-32):

- **The saving power of the Gospel is eternally effectual for all who believe. (v. 16)**

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-6, Colossians 1:13-14; 21-22; 2:13-15; Romans 5:10; Titus 3:3-7; John 10:27-29

- **The transforming power of the Gospel is revealed in the lives of those who live by faith. (v. 17)**

Scripture: Galatians 2:20; Romans 12:2; Philippians 1:6

- **The sovereign power of the Gospel is revealed through God's wrath against ungodliness and unrighteousness. (v. 18-32)**

Scripture: Matthew 7:23; Romans 10:9-15; 13:11-14

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...

- What must one believe to have Gospel boldness in our present day?
- How does the ongoing transformation of a believer who is walking by faith reveal (take the covers off) the righteousness of God?
- In what ways does the unrighteousness of mankind "suppress the truth"?
- What is so terrifying about the phrase, "God gave them up..."?
- Why is the boldness of the church so important to combat the spiral of sin? Why might the church stay silent?