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Hope for the Messed Up
Romans 1:1-17

Outline of Romans:

1. _____ and under condemnation before a holy God. (Ch 1-3)
2. All need the free gift of Christ's imputed righteousness. (Ch 4-5)
3. All need the imparted righteousness of Christ through the Spirit. (Ch 6-8)
4. God's redemptive plan for Israel & the whole world. (Ch. 9-11)
5. The renewed mind is lived out through a changed life. (Ch. 12-15)

I. Jesus calls messed up _____.

Romans 1:1-5 *Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, ⁴who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake,*

II. Jesus calls messed up people like _____.

Romans 1:6-7 *... among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; ⁷to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

III. Jesus calls _____ messed up people.

Romans 1:13-17 *I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented so far) so that I may obtain some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."*

The Gospel:

1. God created all _____.
2. All are _____ by sin.
3. While in sin, _____ died for us. (righteous for unrighteous)
4. The new life comes through _____ working through _____.
5. The new life is lived out through power of _____.

I Cor. 1:26-29 *For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; ²⁷but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, ²⁸and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, ²⁹so that no man may boast before God.*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. How are you messed up? When have you felt messed up?
2. When have you allowed your messed-up-ness to keep you from God?
3. How have you felt called by God?
4. What is God calling you to today? In your relationship with Christ? Relationships with others? Vocation? Lifestyle? Service? Witness?



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