



# POWER FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING

## A STUDY OF ROMANS

### #2: THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL—1:1-17 (Part 2)

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## I. GOD HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE ME (See Romans 7:14-8:2)

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Romans 1:16-17 (NIV)

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

## II. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL—ROMANS 1:1-17

### *The Apostle Paul...*

#### 1. Clarifies who he is (v.1)

- A servant of Christ

- **An Apostle of Christ**

**2. Describes what he has—The “Good News” (v.3-5)**

**3. Explains why he serves (v.6-17)**

- **To encourage you (v.6-13)**
- **To fulfill my obligation (v.14-15)**
- **To transform you (v.16-17)**