

through the gospel? How has God strengthened me through the gospel? Am I proclaiming and living the obedience of faith? Does my life reflect God's glory? How has God changed me through this study of the book of Romans? Do I live each day with the prayer, "Lord, be glorified in my life today"?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

The gospel is not only the entry point into the Christian life; it is also the way we continue in, grow in, and enjoy life with Christ.

Timothy Keller

If angels themselves regard the treasures of heavenly wisdom with wonder, then no human being can admire them enough.

John Calvin

The doxology sums up all the great ideas of the Epistle. The power of the gospel which Paul was commissioned to preach; the revelation in it of the eternal purpose of God; its contents, faith; its sphere, all the nations of the earth; its author, the one wise God, whose wisdom is thus vindicated—all these thoughts had been continually dwelt on.

William Sanday and Arthur Headlam

The most important truth that you can take home from the book of Romans is this: God desires, deserves, and demands your worship. He wants you to give Him the glory that He's due and that you would reflect His glory to others.

Keith Krell

What should surprise us is not that Paul had a doxology in his heart and on his lips, but that we do not more often.

Kenneth Boa and Wayne Kruidenier

First, behold thyself diligently in the law of God, and see there thy just damnation. Secondly, turn thine eyes to Christ, and see there the exceeding mercy of thy most kind and loving Father. Thirdly, remember that Christ made not this atonement that thou should anger God again; neither died He for thy sins, that thou should live still in them; neither cleansed He thee, that thou should return as a swine unto thine old puddle again; but that thou should be a new creature, and live a new life after the will of God, and not of the flesh. And be diligent, lest through thine own negligence and unthankfulness thou lose this favor and mercy again.

William Tyndale



Message #132: *The Gospel's Goal—God's Glory*

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Sermon Notes

1. Praise for God's Work

2. Praise for God's Wisdom

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What similarities do you find between Paul's conclusion (*Romans 16:-
25-27*) with his introduction (*Romans 1:1-17*)?
Romans 1:1, 16 and 16:25 —

Romans 1:3, 16 and 16:25 —

Romans 1:11 and 16:25 —

Romans 1:5 and 16:26 —

Romans 1:2 and 16:25b-26a —

3. How are we *established* (*Romans 16:25*)?

4. What do the following verses tell us about our being *established*?
Ephesians 3:16 — *2 Peter 3:17-18* —

Philippians 1:6 —

Jude 24 —

5. What does Paul mean by the phrase *my gospel* (*Romans 16:25*)?

6. Why is *the preaching of Jesus Christ* so important (*Romans 16:25*)?
Romans 10:17 — *Galatians 1:11-12* —

1 Corinthians 1:23-24 —

Colossians 1:28 —

2 Corinthians 4:5-6 —

7. What is the mystery that has now been made known (*Romans 16:25-
26*)?

8. What is meant when Paul says that God is wise (*Romans 11:33; 16:27*)?

9. What has God done that is so wise that makes Him deserving of glory?

10. Read the following doxologies and note what they focus on.
Romans 11:36 — *Hebrews 13:20-21* —

Ephesians 3:20-21 —

Jude 24-25 —

Reflection Questions: How awed am I by what God has done in and