**Adult Sunday School**October 28, 2007

**The Gospel of Christ**

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ**: for it is the power of **God** unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he **power** to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

1. The First Key is Faith
2. **FAITH** in the **AUTHORITY** of the **Word**
   1. Authority to become the Son’s of God
      1. “as many as received him”
      2. “to them that believe on his name”
   2. Authority to heal

Mt 10:1 And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Luke 9:2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

1. FAITH in the POWER of the Holy Ghost
   1. Power for the spiritual gifts

Ro 1:4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

Romans 1:11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

15:29 And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

Acts 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

1. Faith for Power in Preaching the Gospel
   1. Power to Witness

Ac 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Ro 1:15 So, as much as in me is, I am **ready** to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for **it is the power of God** unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

“I am **ready** to preach the gospel to you”

* **The Work of the Cross** is by Grace

The Work of the Cross by Grace emphasizes a finished work

The Work of the Cross emphasizes what God has done.

The Work of the Cross emphasizes what man receives

1Co 1:17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

* **The Way of the Cross** is through faith

Mt 16:21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

Ro 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed **from faith to faith**: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved **through faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Ac 3:16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Ro 3:23-25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation **through faith** in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

30 Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

Ro 4:13 through the righteousness of faith.

20 strong in faith

Ro 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Ro 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Ga 3:8,14 **through faith**.

Ga 5:5 by faith.

Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith;

Php 3:9 through the faith of Christ… by faith:

Col 2:12 through the faith of the operation of God,

2Ti 3:15 through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Heb 6:12;11:3,11,28-29, 33,39

1Pe 1:5 Who are kept by the power of **God through faith**

2Pe 1:1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have **obtained like precious faith** with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: