

# FREE: A NEW HEART

("A Man On a Mission" - Corresponding to message on Apr. 10, 2016)

## Getting Started:

1. If you found a cure for cancer that could save thousands of lives, you wouldn't keep it a secret – you would share it. Why would you be so eager and motivated to share it?
2. If you feel and act this way about a physical cure, then why do people not feel and act this way about a spiritual cure for our sin?

## Digging Deeper:

1. Read Romans 1:1.
  - a. How was the gospel of Jesus Christ Paul's source of freedom and servitude?
  - b. What motivates you?
2. Read Romans 1:2-4.
  - a. What is the good news or gospel message?
  - b. Why must we not compromise this truth?
3. Read Romans 1:5; 16:25).
  - a. How does the gospel of grace produce obedience?
4. How does the love of God motivate you to live for Jesus and share Jesus?
5. Read Romans 1:8-13.
  - a. Why is it important to share our new life in Jesus together in community?

6. Read Romans 1:14.

- a. Why are followers of Jesus morally obligated to share the gospel?
- b. Why would someone be tempted to pick and choose who they “be-friend” in order to share the gospel?
- c. What people groups present barriers for you?
- d. How does Paul help us overcome these barriers?

7. Read Romans 1:15.

- a. How eager are you to share the good news of Jesus and why?

8. Read Romans 1:16-17.

- a. Are you unashamed to share your faith? Why or why not?

**Taking it home:**

1. What keeps people from sharing their faith? How is Paul an encouragement to you? What are some ways you have found helpful in your own life to deal with these fears?
2. How does the truth about the gospel as the “power of God” affect how you live out your faith in your daily life?
3. Who do you know by name that has not trusted Christ as their Savior? What are some steps you could take this week to continue to develop your relationship with them and/or share Jesus with them?
4. List their first names and spend time praying for them as a small group.