

**Reformation Sunday**  
**Romans 1:16-17**

1. It is only through the \_\_\_\_\_ that men are  
\_\_\_\_\_

-The gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

2. It is only in the gospel where the righteousness  
\_\_\_\_\_ for salvation is found

-In the gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

3. This gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ from God to men

- \_\_\_\_\_ from God is necessary

The whole Gospel focuses on the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God to sinful and rebellious people

The salvation that this gospel gives is only \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ by faith

This salvation by faith alone in Christ alone is not a \_\_\_\_\_  
teaching-Paul draws from the prophet Habakkuk to punctuate  
this truth

“The just”-Those declared and pronounced to be \_\_\_\_\_

“shall live”-The “just” are those that \_\_\_\_\_

“by faith”-It is by faith that the just shall live-there is \_\_\_\_\_  
righteousness (no pronouncement of justification) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ life outside of faith in Christ

*“Night and day I pondered until I saw the connection between the justice of God and the statement that ‘the just shall live by faith.’ Then I grasped that the justice of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us through faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise. The whole of Scripture took on a new meaning, and whereas before the ‘justice of God’ had filled me with hate, now it became to me inexpressibly sweet in greater love. This passage of Paul became to me a gate to heaven.”*

-Martin Luther-