

Way In-

The road to hell is paved by intentions!

Get on with our faith – know what we believe and live it while there is still time.

The Epistle of Romans points us to what we believe, why we believe what we believe and how we live out our beliefs

- A. Writer of the epistle – Saul of Tarsus renamed Paul. See
  - 1. How Paul regarded himself- Romans 1.1
    - 1.1 Servant of Christ Jesus – See 1.8 (He served with his whole heart)
    - 1.2 Called to be an apostle
    - 1.3 Set apart for the gospel of God
  - 2. How Paul regarded the gospel (good news)– Romans 1.2-5,16
    - 2.1 Promised beforehand
    - 2.2 The basis for his calling (to be the servant of the gospel) to the Gentiles
    - 2.3 Through which one is called to belong to Jesus Christ
    - 2.4 The power of God for the salvation of every one who believes
    - 2.5 The righteousness of God is revealed
  - 3. How Paul regarded the believers he was writing to
    - 3.1 Loved by God and called to be saints. Romans 1.7
    - 3.2 Their faith, his responsibility. Romans 1.8, 11-12
    - 3.3 They were precious to him – He prayed for them at all times. Romans 1.9-10
    - 3.4 They were held with affection – a longing to see them. Romans 1.11,13
- B. Let Paul get us moving with our faith by us taking hold of
  - 1. who we are in light of God's calling upon us – decide who you are and will be
  - 2. what we believe of the gospel of Jesus Christ – decide what you hold on for life
  - 3. how we relate with one another and the world – decide how you impact the others
  - 4. what it is to provide spiritual leadership for our community of faith as lcec members – decide how you will lead

Over to us –

- 1. Recommit yourself to God's call upon you – to know Him and be known by Him
- 2. Put your belief into action – live and share the gospel of Jesus Christ

Commit to memory: Romans 1.16-17