

What counts most (Romans 1:1-7)

What gets you up in the morning? What drives you?

What about the apostle Paul? (Romans 1:1, 14-16; 15:15-16, 20)

Not some temporary obsession

Check out his Instagram bio

The question for us today: If the gospel we believe in is the same as Paul's gospel...

1. This is first and foremost God's gospel, not ours

"Gospel" – not a religious word, but a media word!

Good news of ***divine origin***

Implications:

- It's globally significant
- It's decisive, secure, final

God's gospel = not just that he's the source, but its ***centre***
Contrast God's gospel with the gospel of "self"

A recipe for anxiety and burnout

Why God's gospel is freeing by contrast

2. This gospel we have is a promise kept

Romans 1:2 = this gospel was always God's plan A

Why this matters: it's evidence that

- i. God is i_____
- ii. God is r_____
- iii. God is p_____

3. This gospel is about Jesus, God's enthroned Son

The son of David, "appointed" the Son of God

When you hear the word "gospel", what do you associate it with?

Christ Jesus / KING Jesus & the obedience that comes from faith

****Where does Jesus fit in your life?***