



## **Grow Your Faith All of You**

*“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you,  
because your faith is being reported all over the world.”*

Romans 1:8 NIV

1. Begin by reading Romans 1:7-17. Paul began by thanking God for “all of you”. Who is he referring to according to verse 7?
2. Paul was thankful for their faith which was being reported all over the world. At that time in history, he was referring to all the places where the Gospel had been preached. What did Paul state he was doing according to verses 9-10?
3. Read verse 1:11. How do you think your faith can be an encouragement to others? How are you encouraged by the faith of others? If your faith is not influencing others, how can you change that?
4. What is the Gospel according to verse 16?



5. What is the result of this Gospel for those who believe according to verse 17?
  
6. Therefore, how are you to live?

This passage of scripture begins with faith and ends with faith. We are to be *thankful for those who live by a faith* that is so strong as to be known throughout their sphere of influence. Likewise, we are to *live by a faith* that is so strong as to be known throughout our own sphere of influence so as to be an encouragement to others as we exemplify Christ in our lifestyle and sharing of the Gospel.

7. Now read I Corinthians 1:4-9. Why was Paul thanking God for those in Corinth? What had He given to them?
  
8. What is the promise given in verse 8?

Close your study time by praying a prayer of thanksgiving for the goodness of God. Make a list of those you are thankful for because of their strong faith, those who have made a difference in your life. Pray for their continued strength as they faithfully serve the Lord. And then claim God's promise that He will keep you strong to the end so you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank God for His faithfulness.