ROMANS: A FIRM FOUNDATION

Overview
Romans 1:1-7
Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—

the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.
for his name’s sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. ⁶ And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

⁷ To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
OUR CHALLENGE

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• The impact of perspective
I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. 

For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 1:16–17
THE VIEW FROM SPACE

1. Sin (1:18-3:20 – Righteousness need)
2. Salvation (3:21-5:21 Righteousness imputed)
3. Sanctification (6-8 Righteousness experienced)
4. Sovereignty (9-11 Righteousness rejected)
5. Service (12-15:13 Righteousness Practiced)
   • Closing remarks (15:14-16:27)
HOW TO PROCEED

• There will be homework.
• We will get out in proportion to what we put in.
• Expect the foundation of your faith to be challenged and strengthened.
TO GO:

• Do you have a foundation for your life?
• How firm is your foundation?
• How would you define the 5 key terms that provide the outline for Romans?