**Romans 1 – 5 The Gospel of Jesus Christ**

**Bellevue Chapel – Sunday morning series 2021**

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| **Date** | **Title** | **Reference** | **Abstract** |
| Oct 3  George Campbell | **Good News!** | Ch 1: 1 – 15 | An Introduction to Romans  The Lord, the Gospel, and our salvation. Paul gets straight down to it; he is a messenger of good news founded on the Lord Jesus. |
| Oct 10  George Campbell | **Building Blocks** | Ch 1: 16 – 17 | Righteousness and Faith  Two foundational concepts: righteousness and faith. Understanding these will help us as we seek to follow the Apostle Paul’s argument as the letter proceeds. |
| Oct 17  CH | **Why the unreligious need to be saved.** | Ch 1: 18 – 2:16 | Sin and Judgment (1)  Who needs to be saved? Everyone, including those who are not religious. |
| Oct 24  Ian Naismith | **Why the religious need to be saved.** | Ch 2: 17 - 29 | Sin and Judgment (2)  Who needs to be saved? Everyone, including those who are religious! |
| Oct 31  CH | **What is God like?** | Ch 3 | The Righteousness of God  At the heart of the Gospel is the nature of God. Paul uses the phrase “the righteousness of God”. What does this mean? |
| Nov 7  CH | **Getting right with God.** | Ch 4 | Justification by Faith  How can we get right with God? |
| Nov 14  Alex Warren | **Blessings upon Blessings!** | Ch 5: 1 – 11 | Peace, Hope and Reconciliation  Paul begins to unpack the blessings of our salvation: peace, hope and reconciliation. |
| Nov 21  CH | **A New Story!** | Ch 5: 12 - 21 | Recapitulation  Paul tells us that where death comes to us all through Adam, life now comes through the Lord Jesus. |

At the heart of the biblical story is the truth that there is something wrong with us and the world in which we live. The amazing Good News is that God knows this and has intervened through his son, Jesus Christ. In this series, we will study the first five chapters of the Apostle Paul’s great letter which explains to us the problem of sin and the consequences of that sin but also how we can get right with God and the great blessing that are found in being saved by Jesus.