

Not Ashamed
Why Not Ashamed?
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Intro and Opening

- Greetings
- Prayer
- Announcement

Thoughts About The Conference

- I had a moment at the conference during the Praise and Worship service.
- Have you ever decided in your heart that you need to forget about everything around you (I mean everything and just simply worship God in the Spirit).
- I raised up my hands and worshiped the King. Nothing else matters. Was I singing well? Mostly not, did I even have all the words correct? Maybe, but I surrendered myself to the Holy Spirit.
- Our Lord has done more than I can imagine. My heart is filled with praise and Thanksgiving.
- Essentially shame gets in the way of our relationship with God.
- When you truly surrender to the Holy Spirit (you are not ashamed, not in fear).

Romans 1:16 - 17

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel [a]of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Why would anyone be ashamed of the gospel?

- Jesus Son of God. Savior of the World.
- He has first loved us.
- John 3:16 - Gospel of Hope
- John 3:17 - 21 - Continue because some will choose sin
- 1 John 1:8 - 10 - We have sin in us. We need to confess.
- Luke 9:23 - 27 - If you are ashamed of him. He will be ashamed of you.

Romans 1:18 - 23

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- Paul points out the ungodliness of Men by the standard of God
- Isaiah 64:6 - Righteousness of men are like rags

Romans 1:24 - 25

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- People's minds
- Serve the creature not the Creator

Romans 1:26 - 27

- Against nature

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Is it the culture?

- What is going on in the Culture today.
- It got really bad - Genesis 6
- Lessons from Sodom and Gomorrah - Genesis 18:16 - 33, Genesis
- Romans 3:23 - We have all sinned
- Romans 5:12 - Sin came through Adam. We are all born of this.
- Romans 12:1 - 2 - Do not be conformed to this world.

Comparing Ourselves Tax Collector and Pharisee

- Luke 18:9 - 14
- Are we not ashamed because of how good we think we are?
- "Not Ashamed" because we confess our sins or because we have done so well for ourselves?
- Rich Young Ruler - Mark 10:17 - 22

Battle of Flesh vs the Spirit

- Romans 8:5 - 12 - The Flesh is the enemy of God
- 1 Peter 2:11 - 12 - The Flesh wars against the Soul
- Galatians 5:16 - 25 - Let's walk in the Spirit
- Romans 12:1 - 2 - Our Mind must be Renewed

Narrow - Matthew 7:13 - Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

Obedience - John 14:15 - "If you love Me, keep My commandments..."

Trusting - Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

Acknowledgement - Proverbs 1:7 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Surrendered - James 4:7 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Holiness - 2 Corinthians 7:1 - Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

Act - James 1:22 - But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Meekness - Matthew 11:29 - "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Endurance - James 1:12 - Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Dauntless - 2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV) - For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.