

## “No Shame”

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3. Himself
  - a. In Whom You Believe
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#### B. Of Suffering

1. Of Christ
2. Of Others
3. Of Self

#### C. Of Your Holy Calling Through Christ

1. Live Distinct in Conduct
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### II. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12, 14)

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#### A. Godly Influences

#### B. Faith And Love of Christ

#### C. Security Through the Spirit

### IV. Proclaim \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 1:16-17 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’”

Ephesians 6:19-20 “and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.”

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