



# CONNECTIONS

Sermon notes October 15, 2017

## Keyverse

*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 1:17*

## Back to Basics

*“This ain’t right. Something’s gotta change.” That’s what the Protestant Reformation was all about.*

1. Think of a time you protested something—wrote a letter, spoke at a school board meeting, or picketed outside a company. What did you do, and why did you do it? What happened as a result of your protest?
  
2. What did you know about the Reformation before Sunday’s message? What’s one thing you learned from Pastor Dan’s sermon that you didn’t know before?
  
3. What clutter, complications, or corruption have you experienced in Christianity? How did these things affect your relationship with God and your feelings about the church?
  
4. Is it possible to help loved ones spiritually after they have died? What does the Bible teach?
  - 2 Corinthians 5:10—
  
  - Hebrews 9:27-28—
  
  - Luke 16:19-26—
  
  - Ezekiel 18:20—
  
5. In your own words, what is the simple message of Christianity? How did you come to understand this good news about Jesus and put your trust in Him?