

7. (4:6-8) How does David's experience prove the same thing as verses 4-5?

8. (4:9-12) Was Abraham's faith credited to him before or after circumcision? What is Paul's point in this?

9. (4:13-16) By what did Abraham receive the promise of God? Why could law-keeping not accomplish that? Because the promise comes by faith, to whom is it available?

10. (4:17-22) Describe Abraham's faith. What was God's promise? What was Abraham's problem? In what was Abraham's faith?

11. (4:23-25) How does Paul apply Chapter 4 to us?



Memory Verse: Romans 4:3

What does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

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Personal Reflection

Many times we strive to "do" something to make up for our sin. Redemption and justification are gifts of God's grace. Why is this sometimes hard to believe and difficult to receive? Why do we try to earn favor (right relationship) with God?

We were once confident in our own abilities to stand before God with assurance. When did you first begin to realize that such "boasting" was in vain?

If our relationship with God is based on what He does, not what we do, then what is the place of baptism, the Lord's Supper, and obedience?

Abraham believed the promises of God, against all odds and human understanding. What gave him such faith? How is that same faith available for us today?

Thoughts/Questions/Prayer Response:
