

Follow. Believe. Obey. Part 2 - Believe

Romans 3:21-26

- 1. What was most meaningful, memorable, or challenging to you from the message this week?
- 2. Think about all the advertisements you get for "free offers". Have you ever actually received anything for "free"? What hidden catches/costs have accompanied the free offers you've pursued?
- 3. Read Romans 3:21-26. In your words, define "righteousness" (v.22)? What comes to mind when you think about the word "glory" (v.23)?
- 4. Do you agree that nobody is perfect? How does that shape your idea of what it means to have fallen short of God's standard?
- 5. What attempts have you made in your life to reach God's standard of living? Have those attempts assured you of God's recognition or are you still trying to earn God's favor?
- 6. What is unique about God's invitation to be in relationship with Him that is different from other types of invitations that we receive?
- 7. Attaining a right standing with God is available from God through Christ to all who believe in Jesus the person. Do you believe who Jesus says He is and what He has done for you?

MOVING FORWARD

Have you ever said "yes" to God and accepted His gift of a right standing with Him? Consider praying a prayer that transfers your trust out of your hands and places it into Christ's hands. And if you've already done so, is there anyone in your life with whom you can share this message?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:22-24