

## Sermon Questions

*Justified by Faith Alone*  
*Romans 4:13–25*

### CONNECT:

- In a legal agreement, what types of consequences can come with failure to keep that agreement?

### GROW:

- Read Romans 4:13-25. According to verse 13, what great promise was made to Abraham? How do these Scriptures help us to see the fulfillment of that great promise (see the progression: Matthew 5:5, Ephesians 1:9-10 and Revelation 21:1-11)?
- Why won't law-keeping bring this amazing inheritance to the offspring of Abraham (per Romans 8:14-15)? What does relying on law-keeping bring instead, and why (see Romans 3:10)?
- What does it take for the offspring of Abraham to receive the promised amazing inheritance?
- Read Genesis 15. In regard to God covenanting to give Abraham this great inheritance, notice that only one of the two Covenant parties passes through the animal pieces, when normally both parties do so. What sort of oath does that "passing through" proclaim? Who then is the one party held accountable for the keeping of this covenant? What can the other party (humanity) do to keep this covenant (see Romans 4:16a-b)?
- Ultimately, what does Romans 4:23-25 teach us about who will receive the great inheritance?

### GO:

- Where will you get the perfect righteousness you need to be in God's wondrous presence forever on the new earth? What is the only way you will obtain that? How would you explain this to another person?

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