

LIFEGROUPS

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Sermon-based Discussion Questions

1. When did you get your first job where you received a paycheck? What did you do?
2. Read Romans 4:4-8. Based on what you know about Abraham, would you describe him as *ungodly* (v. 5)? Would you describe yourself this way? Why does Paul say this about us as human beings?
3. Why could Abraham be confident that he was declared righteous in God's sight (justified)? Why did David believe this too? How did they view their spiritual ledgers?
4. Read Romans 4:9-12. Why do you think Paul wanted to emphasize the chronology of Abraham's story? What are some things we might think contribute to our right standing before God? What would Paul say about such thinking?
5. Read Romans 4:23-25. Even though Abraham's story is an Old Testament story, why is it also a *gospel* story? Why is the quotation found in Romans 4:3 (referring back to Genesis 15:6) "written not for [Abraham] alone, but also for us" (vv. 23-24)?
6. As Life Groups wrap up for the season, share one way God has used your Life Group in helping you in *becoming deeply devoted followers of Jesus together?*