

GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD  
"RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH"  
ROMANS 4  
JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

**Big IDEA: Righteousness is received not achieved.**

1. Righteousness comes through \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-3)
  - a. Not by \_\_\_\_\_
2. Righteousness is a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-8)
  - a. "Counted" righteous is an \_\_\_\_\_ term
3. Righteousness is available to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9-12)
4. The righteous \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18-21)
5. The righteous share the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23-25)

## Monday

Long before the law, Abraham was made right with God by faith—not effort (Romans 4:3). Salvation has always been a matter of trust in God's promise, not performance for God's approval. Grace isn't a new concept—it's been God's plan all along. *Where in your life are you still trying to earn what God has already offered by faith?*

## Tuesday

Romans 4:4–5 reminds us that wages are earned, but righteousness is a gift. God doesn't operate on a merit-based system—He lavishes grace on the undeserving. That's what makes the gospel better than fair—it's mercy. Read Philippians 3:1-11 *Have you allowed grace to humble you, or are you still holding on to your spiritual resumé?*

## Wednesday

David's sins were scandalous—yet he was still called a man after God's heart (Psalm 32:1–2; Romans 4:6–8). God's forgiveness doesn't cover just small missteps but our deepest failures. The cross proves that there is no sin greater than His grace. *Is there something in your past you struggle to believe God has fully forgiven?*

## Thursday

Paul shows that Abraham was declared righteous *before* circumcision to prove that faith is for everyone (Romans 4:10–12). God's family is not defined by religious rituals or backgrounds but by simple, saving trust. The ground at the foot of the cross is level. *Who might you be tempted to think is outside the reach of God's grace?*

## Friday

Abraham's faith didn't ignore reality; it stared reality in the face and still chose to believe (Romans 4:18–21). True faith is formed when God's promises meet life's impossibilities. It's not the absence of doubt, but the presence of trust in a faithful God. *Where is God inviting you to keep trusting Him—even when it doesn't make sense?*