

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

How Good is Good Enough?  
Romans 3:21-31

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- Demonstration 3:25-26
- Faith 3:22-31

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Rom 3:24-25; Luke 19:1-9

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Which of the key gospel words (justification, redemption, atonement, demonstration, faith) most resonates with you right now, and why? How do these terms deepen your understanding of what Jesus did for you on the cross?

Where are you most tempted to compare yourself to others—spiritually, personally, professionally? How would your life look different if you truly lived from the truth that your worth is rooted in God's grace, not performance?

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## TALK IT OVER

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