



Week's Aim: *The Gospel's Power to Save the Lost: "By Faith Alone"*

Topic for Day 1: Overview - 4:1-25

1. Read Romans 4:1-25 and take some notes that interest you.

2. What are some key words you noticed in this passage?

3. What is something you learned about Abraham in this cursory read?

Application 1: What will you apply to your life this week from the sermon you heard Sunday?

Topic for Day 2: Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness. - 4:1-8

1. What do you learn about Abraham's faith in these verses in Genesis:

12:4-9 -

15:6-18 -

17:1-10 -

17:23 -

18:6-14 -

21:1-6 -

2. What were some of the promises God made to Abram/Abraham in the references above?

3. Do you think verses 7-8 could be used to help someone wrestling with guilt? Explain:

Application 2: How might today's study change the way you think about your standing with God? How might you share this with others today?

Topic for Day 3: God's promise comes by faith. - 4:9-17

1. What were the three questions Paul states in vss. 9-10 and the resulting answers in vss. 9-12?

Paul's Letter to the Romans

2. What does vs. 11 say circumcision is? What does that verse say righteousness is?
3. Who was Abraham the father of according to vs. 11?
4. What is the condition stated in vs. 12 for one to have Abraham as a father?
5. How does the promise come according to vs. 16?

Application 3: Identify things you do that outwardly demonstrate you've been declared righteous:

Topic for Day 4: Abraham demonstrated his faith in God's promise through his approach to life. - 4:18-22

1. Why does Paul use "*against all hope*" in vs. 18?
2. What is something that causes one to waver (vs. 20)?
3. Of what was Abraham fully persuaded (vs. 21)?
4. Why was Abraham's righteousness credited to him (vs. 20-22)?

Application 4: How persuaded are you of God's power to keep His promises? Will you share your persuasion with someone today?

Topic for Day 5: God's provision, Jesus' accomplishment, and the believers faith leads to justification. - 4:23-25

1. Who does Paul say the words, "*it was credited to him*" are for?
2. What is the condition for righteousness to be credited to someone according to Paul in vs. 24?
3. What did Jesus do for us (vs. 25)?

Application 5: In verse 24 Paul describes the object our faith is to be God. What is the object of your faith? How will you demonstrate your faith to others today?