

ROMANS

Faith Works

Romans 4

Faith works where works fail.

Faith is believing God's promises instead of the circumstances.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) What is the difference between the way people look at good works and the way God looks at good works? (see Romans 4:2-5) Define “grace.” How have you experienced God’s grace?
- 2) What does it mean to be “justified” before God? Where does the righteousness come from to credit our account?
- 3) Look at the experience of Abraham in Genesis 15:1-6 and Hebrews 11:8-12. Have you ever experienced a period of waiting for God to move in your life? Describe it.
- 4) Have you placed your faith in God’s promise of eternal life in Jesus? (see Romans 4:23-25) What additional promises are you clinging to today?

Memory Verse

Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.

Romans 4:4-5 NIV