

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Justification by Faith (Part 1)| Romans 4:1-12

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

GOD ALWAYS HAS AND ALWAYS WILL JUSTIFY SOMEONE BY FAITH.

1. How does Paul build on the discussion of boasting from chapter 3?
2. Review Genesis 12-15:6. Why is Abraham's example important here? What do we mean when we say Abraham believed God?
3. Skim Hebrews 11:1-40. What are some examples of faith that stand out to you? Why do we say that God has always justified someone by faith?
4. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. What does it mean that Jesus is the "founder and perfecter" of our faith?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. Have you experienced this kind of faith that is counted as righteousness?
2. If so, how do you continue to live by that faith? If you were a part of the list in Hebrews, how would your entry read? By faith (your name) . . . (fill in the blank).
3. Do you worship rightly for how you've been counted righteous before a holy God?

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

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WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?