

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | UNWAVERING FAITH

NOV. 17/18 | ROMANS 3:27-4:25

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. What is something that people often boast about but don't have any business taking credit for? What about you?

DIGGING IN

1. What do I boast in before God? According to these verses, can we boast in our religious accomplishments? Does any person have the spiritual advantage over another? See Rom. 3:27-31 and Phil. 3:1-11.
2. What qualified Abraham to be our spiritual father? What happens when a person "depends on the law"? See Rom. 4:9-15 and Gal. 3:10-14.
3. What did God credit Abraham with? How did he receive this? See Rom. 4:18-24.
4. What is justification, how do we receive it from God and what does it give us? See Rom. 5:1-9.

BRINGING IT HOME

1. How are you doing with humility? What are the things in your life that you are tempted to be more proud of than Jesus? Is there anyone, or a group of people, that you have labeled (dehumanized) and treated as less than deserving? How does Romans 4 help us think and live lives that love God and our neighbor?
2. What is faith and why is it so important in our relationship with God? See Rom. 4:20-21 and Heb. 11:1, 6.
3. If our salvation is not contingent upon works, what is the place of good works? Read James 2:20-24, Rom. 2:8-10.

MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.