Romans 4 26.8.18

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Romans 4

- 1. Why is Abraham so important here? Why does Paul focus on him?
- 2. What is the point of the quote from Genesis that Paul uses? What is the significance?
- 3. Read Genesis 12:1-3. Why is this passage so important for Paul?
- 4. What promises did God make to Abraham? How did the story of these promises play out for Abraham?
- 5. How does Paul connect Jesus to the promises made to Abraham?
- 6. "The promise of God given to Abraham is now being fulfilled through us."

 Discuss this statement. How is this true?
- 7. Where do you see God at work in the world today?
- 8. How is God's promise being fulfilled through you and your community?
- 9. What divine promises has God made?
- 10. Abraham was willing. How are you willing to open yourself up to what God wants to do in and through your life?
- 11. What promises of God are you still waiting on today? What hopes and dreams do you hope for?
- 12. What promise has died in your life that is due to rise again?

Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the people of Indonesia in the aftermath of multiple earthquakes.
- Continue to pray for the Rohingya people, especially those in refugee camps in Bangladesh.
- Pray over the promises of God in your life.