



# WEEK TWENTY FOUR

## GAINED APPROVAL

### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read Hebrews 11:39-40. By what means did the men and women mentioned in this chapter gain God's approval? What does verse forty say that God had provided?
3. The Old Testament saints listed in Hebrews 11 had a limited understanding of salvation. They had been given the Law and were commanded to keep it. However, what do Galatians 2:16, 3:10-11 and Hebrews 10:1 say about the Law's ability to grant righteousness?
4. If the Law could not justify us, what was the point of the Law, according to Galatians 3:21-26?
5. What do Hebrews 7:22 and 8:6 say that Jesus has become for us?
6. How does Hebrews 11:6 say we please God/gain His approval?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g. bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

### Scripture Memory:

**“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”**

**~Ephesians 2:8-9**

### I'm praying about:

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## ROCK WOMEN

### DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How does Romans 4:18-21 describe Abraham's faith?
2. What did Abraham receive as a result of his faith in Romans 4:22?
3. Read Romans 4:16 and Galatians 3:6-9. In what way are we descendants of Abraham?
4. What promises do Galatians 3:14, Hebrews 9:15, and 1 John 2:25 say we receive as a result of our faith?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

### DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. While keeping the Law could not cleanse us, what do Galatians 2:16, Hebrews 9:11-15, and Hebrews 10:10-15 say Jesus' sacrifice accomplish for us ?
  2. How does Ephesians 2:8-9 describe salvation?
  3. If we could be saved by works, what does Ephesians 2:9 say it would lead to? How do you see this to be true not only in the lives of others, but also in your own life?
  4. If we could be made righteous by keeping a list of rules, traditions, or religious laws, what does Galatians 2:21 say about Christ's death on the cross?
  5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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### DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What is Paul's concern about the church in Galatians 3:1-3 and 4:9-11?
2. What does Paul say of those who try to attain righteousness by keeping the Law in Galatians 5:4?
3. What did Christ redeem us from in Galatians 4:4-5?
4. Paul reminds the Galatian church that Christ died to redeem us from the Law, not to be enslaved by it. How can we, like the Galatian church, return to the "Law" in attempts to earn our own righteousness, rather than accepting it as a free gift from God?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

### DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What does Galatians 5:1 say that Christ redeemed us for, and what does it caution us not to do?
  2. Though we are free in Christ, what does Galatians 5:13 say we should not do? In what ways could we use our freedom in Christ to do so, rather than serving the Lord?
  3. What does Galatians 5:16-17 say about the relationship between the flesh and the Spirit?
  4. How does Galatians 5:19-21 describe the deeds of the flesh, and what does Galatians 5:24 say we should do with the deeds of the flesh?
  5. Rather than gratify the flesh with our freedom, how do Galatians 5:16 and 5:22-26 call us to live?
  6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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