

"The Power of Faith"

A study in the book of Romans, by Pastor Jason on 10-29-17
Text: Romans 4:13-25

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TOGETHER GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Romans 4:13-25. What is God's Word saying to you in this passage? What is God's heart for His people?

In this passage, Paul makes an argument that people are trying to save themselves through works, the act of circumcision, or by keeping the Law. What problems do you see with this? In what wrong ways do you see believers today thinking salvation is up to them? Where specifically are they misplacing their faith?

Have each member of the group share what faith is to them. Read Hebrew 11:1 (and browse over 11:2-31), and then read 11:32-40 together. What effect did faith have on these people?

What situation in my life seems outside the realm of possibility (Rom. 4:17-19)? What kept Abraham from not wavering in unbelief?

What was one of the toughest times in your life that you had to have faith? How did you see God work in your life?

In the midst of uncertainty, pain, and trials, which of the following do you most naturally do: Complain, trust God, weaken, ignore, give glory to God, fill your life with busyness or distractions, pray, lash out at others, go to God's Word, or... eat ice cream?

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