

Growth Group Curriculum

WINTER SEMESTER 2023

The Story of Everyone - Week 7 - Romans 3:27-4:8 - "Boasting"

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

1. What do you think are the general requirements for admission into heaven? Who gets in, and who doesn't?
2. If God were to ask you: "Why should I let you into my heaven," what would you say?
3. How would you define faith? Has that definition changed through your reading of Romans?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Romans 4:1-25. How does Paul's discussion about Abraham follow naturally on the heels of chapter 3?
 2. What similar point about how God deals with sin is made by both Romans 4:1-5 and by the quote from Psalm 32 in Romans 4:7-8?
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3. In Romans 4:3 and again in 4:9 Paul quotes Genesis 15:6. In 4:9-12 what does Paul point out about when Abraham was circumcised?
 4. How might you summarize Paul's argument in Romans 3 & 4 to someone not familiar with the biblical characters and themes?
 5. How do you experience the blessing of forgiveness? Are there things which cause you to forget or under-appreciate it?

Taking it Home - Pray

In your devotional time pray that God would show you where you may be boasting in something (or someone) besides Christ. Ask God to reveal the categories of your heart that might not be fully surrendered to Him.

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- [Mar 29 - Core Night](#)
- [April 2 - Palm Sunday](#)
- [April 7 - Good Friday](#)
- [April 9 - Easter Sunday](#)
- [April 23 - Series Launch, Spring Growth Groups begin](#)