

1. Last week and this week, Paul has been focusing our hearts on justification by faith. What do you understand justification to mean? How is it received by faith?

2. Read **Romans 3:21-4:25**

That's a lot of verses (I get it) but see how Paul uses Abraham to explain justification by faith and illustrate it with a powerful example. Take time to circle/highlight/take note of every word or phrase that describes what God has done.

Why does Paul use Abraham as this example of saving faith? What does Paul say about Abraham's faith and the physical act of circumcision?

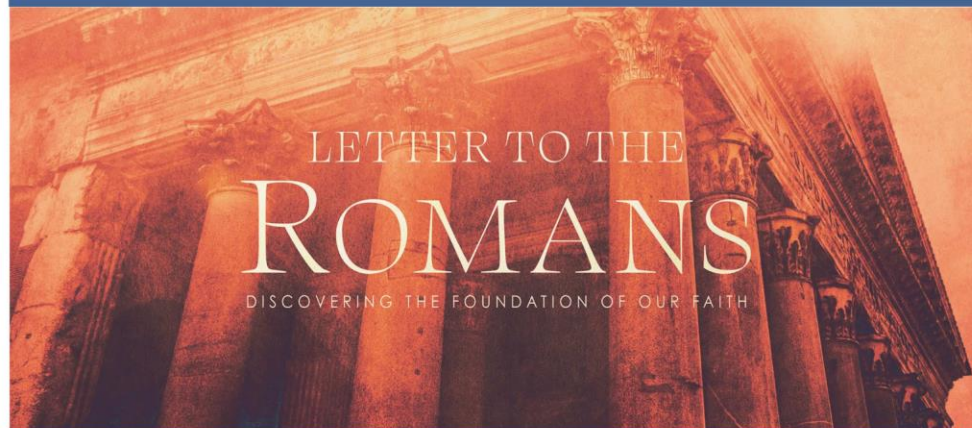
Why does Paul argue that, when it comes to right standing before God, no one has the right to boast or be filled with pride?

Paul takes great pains to demonstrate that Abraham was justified in the sight of God long **before** he was ever circumcised. Why was this an important argument for him to make to his Roman audience?

What are some of the ways that Abraham demonstrated his faith in God? What was the ultimate result of these demonstrations of faith (see verses 19-22)?

What are verses 24-25 a good summary of the Gospel?

3. What implications and applications are there for our lives when it comes to justification by faith? How should we think, live and love?



NEW TO NORTHAMPTON?

We're glad you're here! Take a moment to fill-out a **Connection Card** and let us know more about you! If you have children or teens, we have great, safe options for Children's & Student Ministry! Complete info can be found at: www.NBchurchCF.org!

MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
ROMANS 4

NEXT SUNDAY:
ROMANS 5:1-11

WORSHIP ORDER

ALWAYS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

NEVER ONCE

I GIVE YOU MY HEART

OFFERING

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

MESSAGE

MAKE ROOM

SEND-OFF AND PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

Young Adults Class
Room 203
The Gospel According to John Study
Room 201 | 9:15am

WEDNESDAYS - 6PM
Refuge (Grades 6-12)
Kidstown (Age 4-5th Grade)
(NO Kidstown the last Wednesday of the month)

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM

Ladies Bible Study

THURSDAYS Men's Bible Study 7:00PM

VARIOUS DAYS
LIFE Groups
Real-Life Discipleship Bible Studies

NEXT STEPS

BAPTISMS/PARTNERSHIPS
Sunday, March 31
See more info in the bulletin.

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

We're glad you have decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and down-load the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

Interested in joining a team, a LIFE Group or signing up for an event? Download the **Church Center App** (from your app store), choose **Northampton** as your church, and you're all set!

If you would like to take part in praying for Sunday mornings and each other, join us in the Café.

If you, or someone you know, has a need for prayer, meals, visitation or other assistance, the Care Ministry would like to help. Please fill out a request card located at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or email your request to help@nbchurchcf.org.

If you're interested in joining Northampton's prayer chain, please contact **Marcia Peters** at **care@nbchurchcf.org**

Easter Sunday, March 31
If you're interested in Baptism and/or Partnership at Northampton, please fill out the form in the Church Center App or on the church website.

March 17, right after service.
If you're interested in volunteering for VBS, please join us in the auditorium immediately after the service for a quick informational meeting.

Children's Ministries is in need of empty dozen egg cartons, bags of individually wrapped Easter candy and plastic eggs to fill. All items may be dropped off at the Children's Check-In desk.

-Thank you!

Journals are still available in the foyer! Check out the website and app for more info, tools and to let us know you're committing to join in!

**Begins on Tuesday, March 19, 7:00pm
and will meet twice a month.**
The group will be facilitated by Sue
Heeman and Cindy Worrn. A sign-up
sheet is in the back of the auditorium.
Please see Sue or Cindy if you have
any questions.

On Easter Sunday morning at 9:30, we will share breakfast together!
Sign-up in the Church Center App so we can have enough food prepared.
This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends!

MESSAGE NOTES Pastor Joe Pryor

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