

What is the Nature of Saving Faith?

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WARM UP

What can someone do for you that would really encourage you?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Care Packages Help out by nominating a care package recipient, donating specific food items by November 12 (frozen turkeys needed), or delivering care packages on Sunday, November 19. GracePolaris.org/Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Sunday: One Worship Service Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

12 Days of Christmas Coming this December. Learn more about all the events and purchase tickets at GracePolaris.org/Christmas.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What concepts intrigued or challenged you from Sunday's sermon and passage?
- 2 What are some common things that religious people "boast" about? What do you do that makes you feel good about yourself and your religious standing before God and others?
- 3 Why is it that we want to be justified on our own merits? Why do we gravitate to "earning" rather than "receiving?"
- 4 What's so encouraging about the fact that justification by faith is available to all? Is there someone in your life who you think is beyond the Gospel's reach because of their behavior or your bias against them? How does your perspective on those without Jesus need to change?
- 5 What do we learn in this passage about the essence, importance, and impact of faith? How is it that faith establishes and upholds the law (3:31)?
- 6 Have you placed your faith and trust in Jesus Christ for your justification before God? If not, what holds you back? If so, share your story.
- 7 **DIG DEEP** Read Philippians 3:1-4:1. Paul shares about the source his righteousness and the how it defined his purpose and passion in life. How does Paul's example challenge, convict, or encourage you?

PRAY

Pray that you would grow in your understanding of Christ's righteousness offered to you through faith.