

BY FAITH ALONE (NAILING THE GOSPEL #4)
ROMANS 5:12-21
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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. LAST WEEK WE TALKED ABOUT GRACE. GRACE REQUIRES A RESPONSE. WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU BEEN RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE, EVEN THIS WEEK?
2. WHAT MAKES A BELIEVER A BELIEVER? DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCE OF FAITH "IN" VS. "ON" SOMETHING OR SOMEONE. WHAT ARE YOU TRUSTING IN? WHAT ARE YOU *NOT* TRUSTING IN?
3. GOOD WORKS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS SALVATION; BAD WORKS DO NOT COUNT AGAINST SALVATION. IN EPHESIANS 2:8-9 PAUL EXPLAINS THAT GRACE AND FAITH ARE A GIFT OF GOD, NOT A RESULT OF WORKS. WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND AND TO REMEMBER?
4. HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN "FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD"? DISCUSS DEAD FAITH AND SAVING FAITH AND HOW EPHESIANS 2:10 AND JAMES 2:17 HELP US UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE.
5. WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION IN JAMES 2:18: SHOW ME YOUR FAITH APART FROM MY WORKS AND I WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH BY MY WORKS. HOW IS YOUR FAITH EVIDENT IN YOUR WORKS?
6. WHAT CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE IS EVIDENCE OF YOUR FAITH? SHARE AN EXAMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WORK IN YOUR LIFE THROUGH SAVING FAITH.