



Week of March 7, 2021

Discussion Questions:

1. Invite a few people to share their story of the time (maybe it was hearing this talk) when they trusted in Jesus to be the payment for their sins, and became part of God's family.
2. Ask 4 people to each read one verse from Romans 3:21-24. Read slowly and with clear annunciation.
3. Matt mentioned this is a complicated passage of Scripture. After listening, does it still seem complicated? Discuss what is needed to understand complicated concepts? How can this help you understand other passages that may seem confusing?
4. What do the words "justified" and "redemption" mean? How do those words describe what Jesus did for us? What emotions do you feel when you understand his grace?
5. Prayer option #1: Spend time praying and thanking God for his grace and salvation. You may want to encourage everyone to pray using "one-sentence" prayers.

6. Prayer option #2: Share with the group the first name of someone you know who is not yet part of God's family. As a group, make a list and pray for them regularly.

Moving Forward

Spend some time alone with God this week reflecting on these verses, and committing them to memory. Allow the richness of God's grace towards you to fill you with gratitude. Pray that God will give you an opportunity to invest in and share the message of Jesus with someone who does not yet know Him as Savior.

Romans 3:21-24

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.