Clothed in Christ Romans 4:24-5:2 March 31, 2024

Discussion Questions

1. In Romans 4:24, how did Jesus take care of our two greatest needs? What does it mean for us to be justified by God? Why was the resurrection necessary for our justification?

2. What is faith? How did the offerer of the sin offering placing his hands on the animal of the sin offering give us a picture of what faith is?

3. How should our objective peace with God as a result of our justification bring subjective, internal peace in our hearts? What can rob us of this internal sense of peace? How does reminding ourselves of our righteous standing in Christ promote peace in our hearts before God?

4. Paul says that we now stand in grace before God (Romans 5:2). How is this a reversal of our former status before God (see Romans 3:23)? How does God's grace in Christ cause us to stand before Him? How does grace strengthen us (see 2 Timothy 2:1), and forgetting God's grace weaken us?

5. Before we believed in Jesus, God's glory was the standard that we failed to measure up to (Romans 3:23). In 5:2, how has Jesus changed how we view God's glory?