

VICTORY IN CHRIST

Romans 4:9-12

Victory in Unity

The blessings of God are not exclusive gifts reserve for a select few. God has instead made his blessing available to any who may come to Him in faith. The universal offer of salvation through faith in Christ should unite the church under one banner and one call to the Gospel. May we see how Abraham and the sign of his covenant points us toward unity in the faith of Christ today.

God gives righteousness based on faith before the consideration of any _____ or _____.

The faith and circumcision of Abraham serves as _____ to _____ us in the faith.


The Growth Group

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Getting Started

1. What is your favorite ethnic food? (Korean, Indian, Jamaican, Mediterranean, etc)
2. Name one thing you have done that you believe no one else in Growth Group has ever done before.

Digging Deeper

3. Read Eph 1:13; 4:30. Circumcision was the seal of Abraham's faith. What is our seal today?
4. Read Jeremiah 4:1-4. What type of circumcision was God looking for from his people in the OT?
5. Read Gen 15:17-20. What did God promise to give Abraham following his belief?
6. Read Romans 4:12 again. What does it mean to follow in the steps of Abraham in our 21st century world?

Living It Out

7. What obstacles do you think we build up in the church that prevent outsiders from being unified in belief in Christ?
8. What does the gap between Genesis 15 and 17 teach us about waiting on the LORD?
9. The Jews replaced the faith of Abraham for works of the Law as seen in the opposition to Christ. What do we often replace our faith with today? (We do we trust in instead of belief in the promises of God?)