

## WORD OF GRACE

Part 4: The Word of Grace | Text: Romans 4:1-12

### Romans 4:1-3

**Everyone enters into God's Kingdom by the same way which is receiving the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ by grace through faith.**  
Romans 3:27-31

### Abraham's Journey

Genesis 12:1-7	Acts 7:2-7	Promise
Genesis 15:1-16	Galatians 3:5-9	Righteous
Genesis 17:1-10	Acts 7:8	Circumcision
Genesis 22:1, 2	James 2:20-24	Action

Galatians 3:5-9 (NLT)  
I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law of Moses? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ. (6) In the same way, "Abraham believed God, so God declared him righteous because of his faith." (7) The real children of Abraham, then, are all those who put their faith in God. (8) What's more, the Scriptures looked forward to this time when God would accept the Gentiles, too, on the basis of their faith. God promised this good news to Abraham long ago when he said, "All nations will be blessed through you." (9) And so it is: All who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith.

Genesis 22:1, 2 (NLT)  
Later on God tested Abraham's faith and obedience. "Abraham!" God called. "Yes," he replied. "Here I am." (2) "Take your son, your only son--yes, Isaac, whom you love so much--and go to the land of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will point out to you."

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### Romans 4:4, 5

**We are \_\_\_\_\_ changed when we receive the gift of salvation and we show others that change by our actions.**

1 Corinthians 6:11 | Luke 19:1-9

Acts 13:39 (NLT) Everyone who believes in him is freed from all guilt and declared right with God--something the Jewish law could never do.

Galatians 3:24 (NLT) Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian and teacher to lead us until Christ came. So now, through faith in Christ, we are made right with God.

### Romans 4:6-8

**David was under the Law but did not receive salvation by the Law.**

**His faith in God's promise of \_\_\_\_\_ allowed him to receive the righteousness that salvation gives.**

Psalms 32:1-5 | 2 Corinthians 5:21 | Hebrews 9:28

John 1:29 (NLT) The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

1 John 3:5 (NLT) And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, for there is no sin in him.

### Romans 4:9-12

**Abraham is a picture of our Spiritual Heritage that we receive by faith.**

**God promises us that we will be a \_\_\_\_\_ to nations and then gifts us to be able to be what he says we are.**

Philemon 1:18 | Romans 4:11 | Acts 15:12-21

Philemon 1:18 (NKJV) But if he has wronged you or owes you anything, put that on my account.

### D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Read the scriptures about Abraham and talk about his journey.
2. Make application of the scriptures to your life.
3. Talk about the relationship of works to salvation.
4. Discuss Romans 4:11.
5. Discuss 2 Corinthians 5:21.