

Jesus Rights Our Wrongs
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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- What's been the best gift you have ever received? How do you feel when you read in verse 24 that justification comes "by his grace as a gift"?
- How do you define the righteousness of God? Why do you think Jesus criticized self-righteousness so frequently in his teaching ministry?
- In verse 27, Paul dismisses boasting. What do you observe others boasting about, when they're trying to justify their existence? When you slip away from gospel freedom, what boasts are you prone to make in order to prove your worth/prove your goodness/prove you deserve love and acceptance?
- What is your understanding of "the law"? What contrasts is Paul trying to draw between the law and justification through grace? What conclusions have you drawn about how best to relate to the law in your walk with Christ Jesus?
- Verse 22 could be translated in part as [the one who is justified] "through faith in Jesus Christ" or "who has the faith of Jesus" or "who has the faithfulness of Jesus." How has the faithfulness of Christ been evident in your life and in the life of this world? What does it mean to you that your justification is dependent on the strength of Christ's faithfulness to you instead of simply on the strength of your feelings of faith in him? What will it look like this week for you to believe in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.