

Home Group Questions 26 & 27 March – Romans 4:1-25

1. What is shocking, humbling and hopeful about v5?
2. Why does Paul remind his readers that Abraham was counted & treated as righteous by God not by works (vs1-8), not by circumcision (9-12) not by law (vs13-14) but by faith?
3. Why is v16 important for us?
4. In what situations might it be an encouragement to you to know that God is one **who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were (v17)?**
5. What do we learn about the nature of faith from chapter 4?
6. If we have grasped the truth of what Paul is saying in vs23-25 what difference should that make to our assurance of salvation and our attitudes to ourselves and to others (believers and non-believers)?
7. What have you learnt from these opening 4 chapters of Romans?