

The Book of Romans 4:1-8 Key Phrases

- ✓ *If Abraham was justified by works:* If Abraham's _____ was a result of his obedience to the law.
- ✓ *He has something to boast about:* He would be able to boast because he would be the _____ of his own salvation.
- ✓ *Accounted:* A word used in legal and financial settings; here to take something that belongs to someone and _____ the account of another.
- ✓ *The wages are not counted as grace but as debt:* When someone is giving money it is either _____ or it is a gift.
- ✓ *Him who does not work:* Him who does not believe that _____ to the law a means of salvation.
- ✓ *Justifies the ungodly:* Only those who freely admit their _____ are candidates for salvation.
- ✓ *David:* King David's sin with Bathsheba is another Old Testament example of _____.

Discussion Questions

1. How does having an understanding of faith-based justification impact our worship?
2. How would you define faith? How does Romans 4 impact that definition of faith?
3. What are some practical ways God calls us to demonstrate our faith today?
4. What are some "faith tests" you have gone through in your life?
5. How does Satan use a works-based salvation mentality to try to keep people from being saved?
6. How do you experience the blessing of forgiveness? Are there things that cause you to forget or under-appreciate it?
7. Since we are saved by grace, what should be the daily response and attitude of the redeemed?
8. If God were to ask you, "Why should I let you into heaven," what would you say?