

Faith in the Real World March 3rd

Discussion Questions

- 1. Read Romans 4:1-25. Summarize the flow of Paul's argument in two to three sentences.
- 2. What themes do you see as most important in these verses? Why?
- 3. How do these verses illustrate and support the preceding section in Romans 3:21-31?
- 4. Our perspectives regularly change. Can you think of moments in your life that changed your perspective of God? What was life like before and after?
- 5. Is there a difference between faith and faithfulness? If so, how would you describe it?
- 6. What does Paul mean by "faith"?
- 7. How do you know when you have faith? What does it mean to place your faith in Jesus?

- 8. When have you gone through some of the ups and downs of faith? How did you respond to them?
- 9. Have you responded to God's faithfulness? If not, what would it take for you to respond?
- 10. If you have responded in faith to God's faithfulness, can you identify moments in your walk where your focus shifted to your own faithfulness verse God's faithfulness?
- 11. When you think of God's faithfulness what comes to mind?
- 12. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in the past? What impact has that had?
- 13. What promises are you trusting God's faithfulness for?

Prayers

Take a moment and write out your response to God's faithfulness in Romans 4. How will this new focus create change this week?