



Romans 4:1-25 | Week 5 | 3/2/2014

1. What kinds of things do your friends brag about the most? Why do you think they brag about those things?
2. Do you ever feel the pressure to brag about yourself? Why do you think that is?
3. Why is it not appropriate to brag about a gift you have received? How would it be different if you worked hard for it and earned it? Explain how is this like the gift of God's righteousness. (3:27,28; 4:4,5)
4. Explain why no one is righteous and why everyone brags because they know that they need to justify themselves. What do we need to believe in order for God to "count" us righteous? (4:24-25)
5. We cannot earn our righteousness like you would earn money by working (4:4,5). Why is hard to hear "there is nothing you can do?"
6. Why is the old saying, "God helps those who helps themselves", not true? (4:6-8)
7. Pray.