

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## FAITH THAT JUSTIFIES

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Having stated and emphasized that salvation is through faith alone, Apostle Paul then began the process of building his case (Romans 1:18-3:20), where he focused on man's sinfulness regardless of whether or not they are Jew or Gentile, and the impossibility of being saved through the Law. Apostle Paul contended that all people, both Jews and Gentiles, are sinners. Hence, the only way one can be right with God is through the atoning work of Jesus Christ (Romans 3:21-26).

From establishing the theology of justification by faith (Romans 3:21-31), Paul moves to illustrate it in Romans 4:1-25. Apostle Paul expounded on the quality of Abraham's faith, which is considered by many devout Jews as the supreme example of life in adherence to the law. In so doing, it shattered the Jewish myths and lies that salvation can

be earned by works and obedience to the law.

Quoting Old Testament passages (Genesis 15:6; Psalm 32:1-2) to prove his case, Paul then listed the features of Abraham's faith that resulted in his justification. First, his justification is by faith, not by faithfulness. Second, his justification is by grace, not by the law. Third, his justification is by resurrection power not by human effort.

May we recognize that our justification is a result of God's grace and mercy. And in response, it should lead us to appreciate our salvation and share the good news to others with much passion and compassion. ✝

## SERMON OUTLINE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ■ WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning today, June 19  
8:00 AM - 1st Service  
10:30 AM - 2nd Service  
4:00 PM - 3rd Service

#### ■ SHIFTING GEARS

CrossDriven Ministry  
June 25, 2022 | 4:00 PM  
via Zoom

#### ■ ROMANS STUDY TIME

every Sunday 9 AM-10 AM  
*Please note that beginning today, June 19, the new schedule will be 9-10 AM.*

#### ■ JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

If you still aren't part of a Growth Group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at [email@gcfsouthmetro.org](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org)

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