



He's Not Who You Think

ROMANS 4:1-25

"And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness," (Romans 4:5, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Rom. 4:1-25.

How had Jewish Rabbis through history placed Abraham on a pedestal?

How does Paul take Abraham off the pedestal?

What are the benefits of seeing the authentic faith of Abraham?

Assess your Life

Name someone in your life you have greatly admired and possibly overlooked their faults.

Name someone you greatly admired who has disappointed your high (unrealistic) view of them.

What are some ways you have been placed by others (or have placed yourself) on a pedestal to be admired? How has that affected you?



Apply the Truth

How can our understanding of the gospel keep us real, and encourage effective, relatable ministry toward others?

How can a local church encourage people to be genuine about their struggles without compromising truth?

How can you “grow strong in your faith” like Abraham?

Commit this Week

Will you commit to a humble, authentic relationship with God that draws others to seek the same kind of relationship through Jesus Christ?

“No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.” (Romans 4:20–21, ESV)