



**Lesson Seven | The Grace of God
Pete Hatton | February 27, 2024**

Romans 4:1-8

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶ just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

**⁷ “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;**

⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”



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Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why do we lose the anticipation that God will be gracious to us? (What are some factors, circumstances, situations?)**
- 2. What is the difference between grace & a wage?**
- 3. Why do we have a hard time embracing grace? What is it we really struggle with?**
- 4. Why is the doctrine of justification crucial for our sanctification & understanding the grace of God?**
- 5. Who does God justify?**
- 6. What are the blessings King David discovered in Ps.32?**
- 7. What would your life look like to rest & trust in the grace of God? How would this effect the way we view/treat others?**