

## Romans: The Gift of Righteousness part 2 | The Glories of the Gospel | Romans 3:27-31

1. **THINK:** What are some things you're tempted to boast in? What about you makes you feel good about yourself (or what do you think, "If I had more of this, then I'd feel good about myself")? List two or three things. **DO:** When your group prays, save part of your time specifically to repent of these things before the other group members.
2. **THINK:** What would it look like for you to live your life "boasting" in Christ rather than in yourself? How would that change your work, your time with your family, etc.?
3. **THINK:** Are there people (either individuals or types of people) in your life who seem "beyond" the reach of the gospel somehow? People who make you think, "How could God ever save that person?" or "There's no way I could talk to them about God?" Why do you think that way? **DO:** What keeps you from sharing the gospel with others? Is it a matter of time? Fear? Not knowing what to say? Pick one obstacle, share that with your group, and encourage one another on ways to overcome that/set it aside.
4. **THINK:** Read Psalm 19:7-11 together and list the ways/reasons the Law is good. **THINK:** Is it easy for you to see how the Law is good? When you hear about God's holiness, for example in Numbers 15:32-36, what is your gut reaction? Discuss that with the group. **DO:** Sometime this week, read Psalm 119 (probably best in installments) and ask God to show you more about the goodness of the Law.
5. **THINK:** Reflect as a group on the benefits we receive from Jesus' fulfilling the Law on our behalf. What merits/blessings/promises did He earn for us? **DO:** Spend time together as a group praising God for giving us Jesus' perfect reputation by faith. **DO:** In your prayer time this next week, take at least five minutes each day simply to thank God for what He's given you in Jesus.