Sermon Discussion Guide

Romans 4:4-8---Kevin DeYoung

"The Grace of God in His Counting"

Sunday morning, October 18h, 2026

1. Describe the difference between imputed and infused or inherit righteousness? (Note: Kevin DeYoung's Daily Doctrine book is a good resource. Day 176, Page 254).

2. In Luke 18:11 what was the Pharisee thankful for?

3. How does the Pharisee combine the grace of God with his own efforts to be considered righteous? How does this passage, Luke 10:9-14, illustrate the subtlety of the difference between imputed righteousness and infused righteousness?

4. What are some areas of your spiritual walk where you feel that you are "ok with God" because you are not like (insert someone or some group here)?

5. Romans 4:7-8 and Psalm 32:1-2 tells of the forgiveness of God and that our sins are not counted us against us. How does the story of the Prodigal Son demonstrate this?

6. Do you wake up every day KNOWING you are clean?

7. Bonus Question: (Submitted from the evening service). In the PM service sermon on the 8th Commandment (thou shalt not steal), Pastor Tom noted that there were three thieves on the cross at Christ's crucifixion (Jesus and one on the right and one of the left). How does that understanding connect to the Doctrine of Imputation?