

Week 13: Justification

Scripture Reading:

"Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." - Romans 3:24

Opening Prayer:

Begin with a prayer, thanking God for the doctrine of justification and seeking a deeper understanding of its significance.

Devotional:

When we believe in Jesus, we receive a wonderful gift called justification. This means our sins are forgiven, and we are promised a forever life with God. We don't earn this gift because of good things we've done; it's given to us when we have faith in Jesus and his sacrifices. Because of this faith, God sees us as perfect, just like Jesus. This gift gives us a special relationship with God, filled with peace and all the other good things we need now and forever.

Discussion:

1. What does it mean to be justified, and why is this doctrine significant in our faith? (Romans 3:24; Titus 3:5-6)
2. How does understanding justification impact our assurance of salvation and our relationship with God? (Romans 5:1)
3. Share a personal testimony of how you came to understand and appreciate the concept of justification.

Closing Prayer:

Close with a prayer of gratitude for the gift of justification and a desire to live in the assurance of our standing with God.