

# Reflection Questions

## Starting Point // Right Standing

*Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. Genesis 15:6*

### Message Recap

The introduction of sin into the human experience left God with somewhat of a dilemma *if you will*. Where would he begin the task of restoring the world from the effects of sin? Best we can tell, he had a choice to make. Either destroy the sin-infected world and start over, or roll up his sleeves and go to work fixing it, restoring everything to what he originally created it to be...in right standing with him.

### Main Point

A right standing with God starts with trust alone.

### Questions for Reflection

- What do you believe it takes for God to accept someone?
- Have you ever thought about why you believe that? Why *do you* believe what you believe? (Consider people, circumstances, places, education, etc)
- Faith based on personal experiences *alone* eventually buckles under the weight of personal experience. Have your personal experiences ever caused you to doubt or change your beliefs?
- **Read** Genesis 12:1-3, 15:4-6 and Romans 4:22-24. Do you think it was hard for Abraham to believe God's promises? Why or why not? Would you say it is easy or hard for you to believe the same thing?
- At the end of his message, Pastor Ronnie challenged us to work through the following three questions:
  - Which best reflects how you have viewed a right standing with God starting? Birth? Behavior? Beliefs? A combination of the three? Something else?
  - How has that view affected you, your faith or your view of God?
  - What if a right standing with God really does start with trust alone? What would that mean for you?

### What's Your Next Step?

If you could hear one promise from God, what would you want it to be?

#### Yearly Bible Plan



Mark  
12-13



Mark  
14



Mark  
15-16



Luke  
1



Luke  
2-3



Luke  
4-5



Luke  
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