



### **Part 1—A Promise to Believe**

Read Romans 4:13, 17a; Genesis 12:1-8

- 1) How expansive was the promise God made to Abraham? What do you understand of it? What do you think Abraham understood of this promise?
- 2) What did the Law have to do with this promise? How does the Law affect the receivers of this promise?
- 3) Name a few promises that God makes to you which you must receive by faith.

### **Part 2—Faith Made Void**

Read Romans 4:14; Galatians 2:21

- 1) How would the requirement of Jewish Law affect the ability of “many nations” (vs 17) to be blessed through Abraham?
- 2) According to Galatians how does reliance upon law keeping frustrate God’s grace?
- 3) How do Christians (already justified) sometimes work against God’s promise (and gift) of righteousness?

### **Part 3—The Law Works Wrath**

Read Romans 4:15; 1 Corinthians 15:55-56

- 1) In what way does the law introduce God’s wrath in our lives?
- 2) According to 1 Corinthians 15 what is the relationship between death and the law?
- 3) How does the law affect you as a Christian today?

### **Part 4—The Promise is Sure**

Read Romans 4:16-17a; Titus 3:5-7

- 1) What makes God’s promise of righteousness secure for Jews and Gentiles alike?
- 2) According to Titus how does one become a righteous heir to inherit eternal life?
- 3) How does the principle of justification by grace through faith give you security?

