

June 30th, 2013  
SG Leader Notes  
Roots/DNS



**Scripture:** Romans 3  
Justification is by faith alone!

Title: Pursuing righteous without a rule book

Main Point: Living faithful

Action: Stop the lip service, starting living with a servant heart, living out our faith in practical ways.

Grow & Go: Alissa is going to share a Grow and Go at the end of the night

None are righteous but that shall not stop us from pursuing righteous through our faith and trust in Jesus. That our natural state of sin leaves a wake of destruction behind and that is how we preserve the world around us.

No one is righteous:

Romans 3 - Their feet are swift to shed blood: 16 in their paths are ruin and misery, 17 and the way of peace they have not known.

Luke 1:79 - To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Romans 3:20 - for by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight since though the law comes knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:22 - the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, For all have sinned and fall short to for the glory of God. And are justified by his grace as a gift, through redemption that is in Christ Jesus

**Opening Question:**

**Pray:** Pray and start reading

**Read:** Whole group Read Romans 3

**Questions:** (this week we are going to try and incorporate the Grow and Go into the questions.)

1. What did it look like for people to live by a law of faith?
2. What is the difference of living by a law of faith and just doing good things?
  - a. Proverbs 31. A chapter we often use come up with a checklist of being the "perfect wife". But it is actually a poem written to praise a wife. Jewish men still memorize it and recite it to their wives in appreciation at The Sabbath meal. But many Christians have turned it into a checklist.
3. We often give it a lot of lip service, but what does it actually look like to live by faith?
4. What does it look like for us to be righteous?
5. How in the world do you live this out practically?
6. What can we use from this passage as we Grow and Go this week?

**Closing:** How did you **Grow** this week and where did you **GO**?

**Grow-** Growing in our faith (where did God stretch your faith), growing together (how did you spend time in community with others), living a transformed life (did you have any break through or areas of new freedom?)

**Go-** Not a come and see, we are a Go and do (any new areas of the community you may have spent time meeting people), go be the hands and feet of God, go start life groups, go plant churches, go be who God has created you to be in your homes, at work, in school, in stores on the street (how did you represent Christ this week” .

**Announcements:**

