

THE NATURE OF FAITH

ROMANS 4:13-4:25

Think of an initial question for everyone--an "ice-breaker". (The goal is to get to know everyone in the group, share our lives and have everyone participating.)

Read Romans 4:13-4:25 out loud as a group then read it again silently.

These are strong words about faith. What stands out to you in this passage?

What are common misconceptions about what faith is?

Paul uses Abraham as an example of gospel faith. What is the right order of circumcision, faith and the promise God gave to him? Why is important to know the correct order?

What are real ways that we miss the gospel and make it instead into law + gospel ("glawspel")?

When we think about faith, why is it important to consider the character of God? How did that help Abraham?

What can we do this week to make our faith stronger?

