



Week Eight | Sunday, February 28, 2010

**“The Turning Point”
Romans 3:21-24**

1. What is God’s good news and why is it so important?
2. Why do you think some people fail to see the gospel as an ongoing “source of personal wealth” in their lives? Of course we are not talking about financial resources but personal life change.
3. How is Jesus’ sacrificial death the turning point of history?
4. In Romans 3:21-24 the Apostle Paul talks about the dramatic change that takes place as one in which God makes a declaration about us. What is the declaration and how is he able to make that declaration?
5. Being declared to be righteous or just has nothing to do with our ability and everything to do with what God does. What does “freely by his grace” mean to you??
6. Nothing we do earns this declaration of righteousness from God. What then is the role that faith plays? How do you understand faith as something we do but not as a means to earning this declaration from God?
7. We are not righteous and yet that is how God sees us. How is that possible? Note that it is Jesus’ righteousness not our own.
8. Why do we struggle with seeing ourselves the way that God sees us? What have you found that helps you see yourself “in Christ”?