



**Week One | Sunday, May 9, 2010**

**“I Belong”**

**Romans 4**

1. Using Scripture give some examples of how people have an inherent need to be accepted by and belong to God.
2. Being accepted by and belonging to other people is essential to our lives how does God provide for the meeting of that need?
3. Looking at Romans 1-4 explain why it is important that we be declared to be righteous by God?
4. Why is it not possible to earn God’s acceptance? What are the implications of this for your life?
5. How do you define faith?
6. When Paul tells us that we are justified by faith does he mean that faith makes God accept us? Why or why not?
7. What role do works play with faith? While we don’t earn God’s love by doing good works our doing good works expresses what to God?
8. What stands in the way of you being able to receive from God more than trying to earn from God?