



Family preparation for congregational worship on January 22, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 3:27-31 (ESV): ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. ²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰ since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. ³¹ Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

Discuss:

1. Can a person boast/brag about how righteous they are?
2. How are we justified in the eyes of God?
3. What is the relationship between faith and the Law?

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He has removed the eternal penalty for our sin. Praise the Lord for His forgiveness of sin. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for the renewing of your mind. Pray for the needs of your extended family. Pray for your daily activities. Pray, for Robert and Adrienne Lillo as they disciple and minister to students in Nigeria. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize (January): “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.” ***John 1:1-3 (ESV)***

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.*

*Sing, O sing of my redeemer, With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.*

*I will tell the wondrous story, How my lost estate to save;
In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.*

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On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.*

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J U S T I F Y T H E N
C O N T R A R Y B M K
H L R X C J E W S I F
L B K X U A L S O W A
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ALSO	APART	BECOMES
BOASTING	CIRCUMCISED	CONTRARY
EXCLUDED	FAITH	GENTILES
HOLD	JEWS	JUSTIFY
KIND	MEANS	ONLY
OVERTHROW	THEN	WORKS