

## Abraham – A New Testament Commentary (Romans 4)

### Observations

- Abraham – our \_\_\_\_\_ forefather (1)
- What did Abraham “find?” (2-15)
  1. Justification (before God) by \_\_\_\_\_? (2)
  2. How was he justified? What does the \_\_\_\_\_ say? (3-5)
  3. David found the \_\_\_\_\_ thing (6-8)
  4. For \_\_\_\_\_ only? (9-12)
  5. Not through the \_\_\_\_\_ (13-15)
- Fulfillment of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham (16-25)
  1. For all of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Abraham
  2. God’s righteousness for \_\_\_\_\_ who believe

### Abiding Lessons

- Justification is \_\_\_\_\_ alone \_\_\_\_\_ alone
  - 1) Human boasting is not accepted in \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ justifies the ungodly: counts faith as \_\_\_\_\_
- Justification is \_\_\_\_\_ just for \_\_\_\_\_
- Justification is \_\_\_\_\_ *via* the \_\_\_\_\_
- God’s promises must be claimed by \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith often involves \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith is often a \_\_\_\_\_ proposition

## Essential Qualities for the Ministry

### John 1:6-8

1. Convinced that you are \_\_\_\_\_ man or woman
  - Example of Paul
  - 2 Corinthians 5:20
  - John 15:16
2. Knowing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for your life
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ of the light
  - John 1:22-27 - John the Baptist knew who he \_\_\_\_\_.

### John 1:29, 33-34

3. A desire to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
  - What did John the Baptist know about Jesus?

### John 1:35-37; 3:22-30

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - servant’s spirit
  - John knows that \_\_\_\_\_ gives us whatever we have
  - John does not change his \_\_\_\_\_ to keep people from leaving
  - A servant attitude is being \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ of my authority.

### Personal application

- Which one of these 4 qualities do I need to grow in most?
- What is one thing I can begin to do to grow in that area?