



Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic, and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader, or church pastor. The questions should be answered or discussed after reading the lesson. In addition, the questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of personal opinions and discovering how the lesson content relates to our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

- ① Explain the meaning of Romans 4:17: “God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did.” Does this scripture encompass the definition of imputation? Explain.
- ① Why do you think it is important for God to impute (assigns and views us as having the righteousness of Jesus)—even though our righteousness will never achieve the righteousness of His Son?
- ① Why do you think the spiritual benefits God bestows upon us is based upon our faith and not our attempt to gain His favor by our works?
- ① By referencing the lesson’s scriptures, identify one scripture that you think best supports each of the following spiritual benefits God bestows upon us because of our faith in His Son.
 - Salvation
 - Justification
 - Righteousness
 - Sanctification
- ① Are the spiritual benefits independent, or interrelated and synergistic? Synergistic means the combined power of working together is greater than the power if they work separately. Explain.
- ① Which do you think is the most important spiritual benefit: salvation, justification, righteousness or sanctification? Explain.
- ① Identify at least one new thing you have learned from this lesson.