

The Five Solas: Sola Fide (Through Faith Alone)

Discussion Questions

Romans 3:21-28

Open It

When have you escaped a penalty you were sure you were going to have to pay?

Explore It

What new righteousness has been made known? (3:21)

What previous indication was there about the existence of the new righteousness? (3:21)

What is the source of our righteousness? (3:22)

How does a person obtain righteousness? (3:22)

What heritage do you share with every person who has ever lived? (3:23)

What justifies us in God's sight? (3:24)

What is the cost or price of justification with God? (3:24)

What did God do to provide a means of justification and forgiveness for every person? (3:25)

How does providing Christ Jesus as a sacrifice demonstrate the justice of God? (3:25-26)

On what basis can a person brag about his or her righteousness? (3:27)

What justifies a person in God's sight? (3:28)

Get It

What makes it difficult for many of us to believe that we can gain God's forgiveness by faith in Christ alone?

What makes Christianity good news in our world?

What makes Christianity good news for you personally?

Why would God offer His righteousness free to every person?

What do we need to do to be declared righteous in God's sight?

What does it mean to believe and put your faith in Jesus Christ?

Why do some people object to the idea that God has offered forgiveness to every person, even the worst sinners?

How should our boasting and bragging about our relationship to God be different when we realize it is by faith alone?

What role, besides judge, is God playing in our lives?

Apply It

When could you meet with another person to share the good news of God's redemptive plan?

In what areas are you still boasting about your own abilities? How can you submit those areas to God's control?