**Q70. How is Jesus our righteousness?**

His perfect life of obedience is credited to us. God sees Christ’s righteousness when He looks on those who are saved.

1. How has your understanding of Christ as our righteousness been expanded or focused tonight?
2. What is justification?
3. What is imputation?
4. Read Romans 8:29-30. How does this ordering of salvation bring us comfort and confidence? How does it encourage you in your ongoing fight with sin?
5. Read Philippians 3:8-9. Paul says that the righteousness that comes from Christ is better than any righteousness we could obtain for ourselves through works of the law. Why is that true? How does that truth make you want to live your life?
6. When you hear that God sees Christ’s righteousness when he looks on those that are saved, how does this land? Is it a cause for praise? Is it a cause for confidence?
7. Read Romans 4:3.
   1. What did Abraham’s faith look like in practice? How does this faith differ from what so many people call “faith in Jesus”?
   2. Read Romans 4:23-25. How does the faith of Abraham encourage you in your own faith? How is our faith easier than that of Abraham’s? (hint; we have the full revelation of Christ, looking back to what has already happened in history)
8. How does the study tonight help you when you think of the Gospel?

Spend time in prayer.