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Freedom

A Justified Life

Galatians 2:15-16

A Relatable Struggle

And now, in one hour's time, I will be out there again. I will raise my eyes and look down that corridor —4 feet wide, with 10 lonely seconds to justify my whole existence. ***But will I?***

(Harold Abrahams, *Chariots of Fire*)

All passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version of the Bible.
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The Epic Trilogy

1) _____

It is the act of being justified—declared righteous, forgiven, and saved—before the Holy God on the basis of Christ's work on the cross, which is received by faith alone.

(Jon Nielson, *Knowing God's Truth*)

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:21-24)

2) _____

Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that **comes from faith** for his name's sake. (Romans 1:5)

3) _____

It is not that there is no such person as 'Paul' anymore, ...But Paul is now Paul-in-Christ; Paul-in-himself is a thing of the past." (Living in Union with Christ, Grant Macaskill)

Wrestling With An Honest Question

- You Can _____ This Truth ...

But . . . Do You _____ In That Truth?

Pray Vehemently: Jesus, _____ My _____

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24)