

Renew Series Part 4 Mike Higley/Lead Pastor — June 24, 2018 Key Passage: Romans 12:2; John 8:1-11; Romans 5

In the Kingdom, *justification* is a grace filled word!

We believe that justification is the judicial act of God whereby a person is accounted righteous, granted full pardon of all sin, delivered from guilt, completely released from the penalty of sins committed, by the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by faith alone, not on the basis of works.

But Jesus is the one who stood in the gap for us.

We are really never saved by our <u>belief alone.</u> We are saved because of Jesus' <u>actions</u>—His sacrifice, death and resurrection!

We must believe what Jesus declared on the cross!

We are saved by our 'absolute surrender' to the <u>truth</u> that Jesus died on the cross, rose again the third day.

Now, today, **Christ** lives in you!

We are justified through faith in Christ! Galatians 2:16b

Applications:

Never believe you are holier than someone else, the Lord will help you remember your sin.

Jesus is never far away from your rescue.

The world will judge you by your actions, our Lord will judge you by your heart belief in Him!

Go in the gift and grace of Jesus and sin no more!

