

## Week 3

### Exercises

1. Paul says that Abraham was justified not by works but by 'faith' (Romans 4:1-4:25), but James (2:21-2:24) says that Abraham was justified by works. Can these be reconciled?
2. Paul says that 'God will give to each person according to what he has done. To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honour and immortality, he will give eternal life' (Romans 2:6-7). How does this square with the teaching of 'faith alone' as the means of our justification? (Romans 3:21-24)
3. Is 'come as you are, but don't stay as you are' a good paraphrase of the message of justification and sanctification in Romans? Which verses in Romans 4-6 reflect the 'come as you are' message? Which reflect 'don't stay as you are'?