



#NothingWill “Gotta have faith”

Announcements:

- In lieu of Growth Track over the summer we are offering “ASK ANYTHING”. If you are new to Shift and have questions about who we are or what we believe this is a time for you to ask anything! Directly after both services we will meet at the front of the stage for 10 minutes for you to ask your questions. If your questions need more we can schedule a time to talk that week. We want to give you space to be able to take your next steps in faith and at Shift.

Change:

- Think back to the message and share what theme, verse, or point stuck out the most? Why? ***Remember to bring your Update from the weekend to refresh your memory.
- Have you ever had that “phone call” moment? How did it test your faith?
- Do you struggle with the idea of God’s grace & love being free? Do you try to earn His acceptance? In what ways?
- Read Romans 3:27-28 & Ephesians 2:8-9. Discuss how you still might boast on being Christian. If you’re not a follower of Jesus talk about how you see Christians bragging about being one.
- Joe said that Paul wanted us to know 3 things:
 - IT’S NOT ABOUT YOU: Romans 4:25
 - WE CAN’T BOAST: Romans 3:27-28
 - YOU GOTTA HAVE FAITH: Romans 4
- Are you familiar with the story of Abraham and Sarah? You can read about them Genesis 15-21. Knowing that Paul uses Abraham as an example of faith does it help you knowing that even Abraham didn’t get it “perfect”? What does that say about faith? What does that say about God?
- Joe ended with two action steps:
 - Christians Dive Deeper – follow the SOAP Romans reading plan. Have you started?
 - Non-Christians – to know this is for you. Romans 3:29-30. What did you think about that statement? Do you have next steps or questions?
- What else has God put on your heart to share with the group? This can be about this week’s teaching or anything else going on in your life. Now is the time to share with those who care about you and love you.