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3. Explain the relationship Paul illuminates between God's righteousness, grace, faith, and the cross.
4. What is the difference between seeing the cross as an act of ransom and seeing it as an act of substitution? Why are both necessary?
5. Which is hardest for you to remember God wants you have: freedom, justice, or love? How does viewing God through the act of the cross help with this challenge?
6. Do you believe the friend you prayed for earlier most needs to see God's freedom, justice, or love through the cross? Why?

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