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3. Read Romans 9:24-10:4. What is one thing that stood out to you this week from the text or the sermon?
4. The goal of the gospel is not salvation but righteousness that results in salvation. What is the difference and why does it matter?
5. Look at the 4 broken bridges of trying to achieve righteousness by works discussed in the sermon. Which are you most likely to fall into and why?
6. How have you learned to fight this tendency to seek righteousness through your works?
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