

# "The Road Through Romans" Episode 13 Romans 4:17-25

### ICE BREAKER:

• What is your favorite Christmas movie?

QUICK GLANCE BACK: (feel free to skip this question if it takes too much time each week)

• Share something from last Sunday's message that stuck out to you? (catchphrase, fill-in, etc.)

## **READ:**

• Romans 4: 17-25 (Tip: pull up different translations and have group members read them.)

WATCH The Green Room video: (YouTube.com/oakridgebaptistchurch)

**QUESTIONS**: (answer as many as group time allows)

- What stood out to you from this week's video teaching? (point-to-ponder, new info, etc.)
- What are some difficulties that you have faced that has kept you from doing what the Lord has called you to do?
- God sees you for who you will be, not who you currently are! Describe your feelings when you hear this? How would things be different around us if we had this heavenly outlook?
- How would things change for us if we looked at temptations as a process for our growth rather than something that happens to us?

### PRAYER:

Go around the group and share your praises and prayer requests.

# **ACTION STEPS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- CHRISTMAS SERVICES @ OAK RIDGE:
  - o Service times:
    - Sunday 12/20: 3 & 5 pm (no morning services)
    - Monday 12/21 thru Wednesday 12/23: 7pm (anticipating the least attended)
    - Thursday 12/24: 3 & 5 pm
  - All adult venues will be running and will be sanitized and social-distanced
- GROWTH TRACK:
  - Campus BASE classes 9-11:30am: 1st base 1/3, 2nd base 1/10, 3rd base 1/17, Home 1/24
- SMALL GROUPS:
  - o We will pick back up with our weekly videos and discussion guides in late January
    - Plan a social get-together with your group before then to stay connected

### WINS:

• Santa's Wonderland drive thru had 1400 cars pass through over the three-day event.