**“Christ’s Righteousness our Hope”**

**Genesis 15:6**

**I. Origins of the Doctrine of Imputed Righteousness** … Genesis 15:1

**A) Hard to Believe**

**B) God’s Promises are Universal Realities**

1) Abraham failed – Gen 17:15-19

2) Sarah failed - Genesis 18:13-15 … but God’s promise still stands!

**II. Champion of all Righteousness**

**A) Prophesied Righteousness**

Isaiah 53:11

**B) A Secured Righteousness**

Romans 3:23-26

1) Not by works - Romans 3:20-22; Philippians 3:9; Romans 4:9-11

2) By Trust - Romans 4:5

**III. The Application of Christ’s Righteousness**

**A) Why is this important?**

1) Salvation for the Christian 2 Corinthians 5:21

2) Moral Failure Romans 8:1

3) Rest from striving for acceptance Galatians 3:1-7

4) Competing with other Christians Galatians 1:6-7

5) Confidence Philippians 1:6

6) Security

7) Self Worth Romans 8:16-17

8) Evangelism

 **B) Living in the Good of the Gospel**