

**ROMANS 4:13-25**

**WHEN THE BOOTSTRAPS BREAK**

*Putting Life Together In a Pull-Apart World #10*

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1. There's no place for boasting when we understand where the bootstraps came from!  
(Romans 4:1-8; Deuteronomy 8:10, 17, 18; Romans 8:18, 23-25).

2. God credits his grace to our Aspiritual account@apart from anything we can do (Romans 4:9-15).

3. Real life begins when we trust God, who raised Christ from death (Romans 4:16-25; John 17:3; Genesis 21:1-7).

4. APPLICATION: Our highest hopes and deepest needs are satisfied, not by our own efforts and resources, but by trusting God.