

# Faith: Part 1



The secret to the blessed life, there is no secret. It's for those that believe.

## CORE SCRIPTURE

### Romans 4:1-3

What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? 2)For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 3)For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

#### MAIN POINT

***"The only offerings we can present God are our faith, trust, and confidence."***

***– Casey Treat***

***In your journey with Jesus, faith is the essential component for walking effectively. Nothing else is required for your salvation except to believe in what God has said and done.***

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you reflect on the concept of faith, what comes to mind? How do you personally define faith?
- God calls things that do not exist as though they did, and you possess the same power. What are you actively bringing into existence in your life?
- Think about this statement and discuss: Faith activates grace; faith is the force that allows grace to flow in your life.
- How difficult is it to simply embrace the idea that believing is all that's required to be considered righteous in the eyes of God, rather than feeling the need to earn that righteousness through your actions?
- How would you describe walking by faith to a new believer?

Father,

Thank you for the grace you have made available to me through faith. Grant me the courage and strength to walk in this grace by faith in all my endeavors, regardless of the circumstances. In Jesus' name, Amen.