

A SERIES THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS

WHAT IS FAITH?



ROMANS 4:2-5

²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.

FAITH A TRANSFER of TRUST

- Faith ADMITS "not by works."
- Faith BELIEVES God's promise to save.
- Faith THINKS on God's power and willingness.
- Faith EMBRACES negative realities.
- Faith RECEIVES God's gift of credit.

RENEWAL: When you hear the word "faith," what thoughts come into your mind? What is faith? How are faith and our works related? What do we mean when we say that faith "embraces negative realities"? What things are you trusting in to bring you life? Where do you need to transfer trust away from yourself and back to God? **How is the Gospel Good News for you today?**

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