Romans - Study 4B

"Faith Growing Beyond Doubt"

Passage – Romans 4:16-25

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Conversation Starter

- What are some things that can rattle your faith or cause doubt God?
- Read Romans 4:16-25 together.

Passage Questions

- 1. All people who have faith like Abraham are promised to inherit the earth (4:13 and Genesis 17:5). What kind of faith did Abraham have? (4:16)
- 2. Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. What do you think Paul is referring to when he talks about God "bringing the dead back to life?" (4:17)
- 3. Why do you think Abraham kept hoping and believing even after years went by and he still had no children? (4:18-19)
- 4. Why was Abraham's story preserved for future generations? (4:23-24)
- 5. What does Christ's resurrection say about our justification by faith? (4:25)

Personal Next Steps

- **Renew and Refresh** This week re-read Romans 4:16-25 and also Isaiah 53, a prophecy about Christ's selfless sacrifice for humanity.
- Self-Check
 - o How can you deepen your trust in God when it seems He is not answering your prayers?
 - What are some things God has "brought back to life" for you?
- **Continuing the Conversation** Is there someone you know who might be encouraged by hearing about your journey of faith?
- Pray Thank God for counting you as righteous and for His pursuit of you.

