



# The Promise to Believe In

Romans 4:9-18

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FALL REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v9-12)

**9** Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. **10** How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. **11** He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, **12** and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

#2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v13-15)

**13** For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. **14** For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. **15** For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

#3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v16-18)

**16** That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, **17** as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. **18** In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>ESV</sup>

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

This is our last week of Fellowship Groups before Thanksgiving Break.

#1. What stood out to you from **Romans 4:9-18**?

#2. **Read Romans 4:9-12.** What is a specific work people base their faith on today? How would you lovingly correct someone who trusted this work to save them?

#3. **Read Romans 4:13-15 & Galatians 3:15-29.** What did you learn from these verses about the law of Moses and the promise to Abraham?

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PROMISE

BONUS: How do the law and the promise complement each other without contradicting (**Galatians 3:21**)?

#4. **Read Romans 4:16-18.** What is the specific promise Abraham believed when God counted him righteous?

What specific promise do we believe when God counts us righteous?

What is a specific promise God has made to you in Scripture that you will trust in for this holiday season 2022?

## PRAYER MEETING

Monday Night at 7:00 PM in the Revival Room

## SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

This week we finish reading 1st Corinthians!

This is also our last week of daily videos on our YouTube channel before a 3 week break!

Who is in for reading the Bible and praying for a revival?



M	T	W	TH	F
1 COR 11	1 COR 12	1 COR 13-14	1 COR 15	1 COR 16

NEW BOOKLET  
NEXT WEEKEND:



IN TWO WEEKS:  
A STUDY OF 2  
CORINTHIANS

