

JULY 17, 2021
“FAITH OF ABRAHAM”

Scripture Focus:
Romans 4:1-12



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

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First Pentecostal Family Worship Center



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Experiencing the Fulfillment of



GOD'S HOLINESS

For the Scriptures say,
"You must **BE HOLY**
because I am holy."

1 PETER 1:16 NLT

JULY'S FOCUS – Faith and Salvation

As we study this month during Christian Development let us:

REMEMBER

- Remember the Past – What Was

REFLECT

- Reflect on the Present – What Is

REFOCUS

- Refocus for the Future – What Can Be
- What is God Calling Us to?

Faith is stronger than works.



Icebreaker Question #1

What is true faith?

Icebreaker Question #2

What causes many people to think that **works** are more important than **faith** for pleasing God?

ABRAM

- ▶ Heard and Responded to Gods Call
- ▶ Believed Gods Promise
- ▶ Trusted in God as Lord - Obedience
- ▶ Result was Abraham's Faith (The Promise)

God

- ▶ Called Abraham Out - Set Apart
- ▶ Ordered His Steps
- ▶ Began a Relationship with Abraham - To the Promise
- ▶ Credited for Righteousness

What Is Faith?

- ▶ Faith is a deep conviction that God's words are true, and that God will perform all that He promises
- ▶ Faith is confidence in what we hope for and the assurance that the Lord is working, even though we cannot see it
- ▶ Faith knows that no matter what the situation is, in our lives or someone else's, that the Lord is working

ASSENT

Is to accept, concur, an official agreement. It is not adequate to just know something, so assent captures the conviction that the knowledge is true

TRUST

Trust takes the knowledge
assented to and moves to the
point of relying or depending
on it completely

IMPUTE - CREDIT

Is to assign something to a person for his benefit that he does not possess

PRINCIPLE

Is a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or for a chain of reasoning

JUSTIFICATION

That means we are **declared blameless** in His sight by the blood of the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ and by faith in God

- **Right with God**



TAKE

AWAY

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

Peace with God

Romans 5:1-11

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. What does it mean to be justified?
2. How should Christian hope affect a person's attitude toward his or her current circumstances or goals?
3. In what ways does suffering produce endurance?

Thank You
for Attending
Christian
Development

