## JULY 17, 2021 "FAITH OF ABRAHAM"

Scripture Focus:

Romans 4:1-12

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT Saturday at 6:00 pm

## PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



"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** 

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



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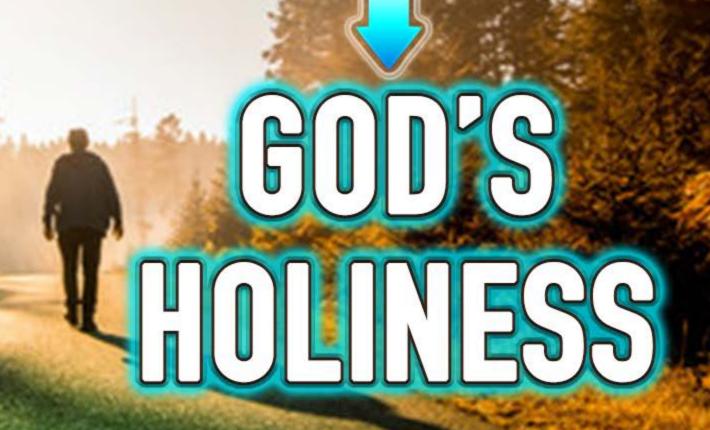
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### Experiencing the Fulfillment of

For the Scriptures say, "You must BEHOLY 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





### 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?

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