

**OBTAINING LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH
WHY PREACH FAITH?
MESSAGE 3: THE FAITH THAT PLEASURES GOD
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• **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE:**

- What does the Bible say that Abraham, the Father of Faith, has found?
- Romans 4:21 & 22

I. ABRAHAM FOUND HOW TO RECEIVE FROM GOD AS IF HE (ABRAHAM) HAD NEVER SINNED!

- a. Romans 4:1-5
- b. Abraham used his Faith in God & God's Covenant Words, instead of trying to earn God's Favor!
 - 1. Operating in Faith produces God's Favor in our lives.

II. ABRAHAM FOUND HOW TO STAND AND ACT REGARDING GOD'S COVENANT WORDS!

- a. Romans 4:21 — fully persuaded means no doubt at all – never a question of whether God's promise would be fulfilled.
- b. Hebrews 11:17-19 — “figure” = vision
 - 1. Proverbs 29:18 — without vision people perish (depart from life)
- c. James 1:22-25; 2:17-26

III. ABRAHAM WAS STRONG IN FAITH (THE PROCESS):

- a. Putting God's Covenant Words FIRST.
- b. Meditation in God's Covenant Words.
- c. Acting on God's Covenant Words: James 1:22, 25
 - 1. Hebrews 10:23, 35
- d. Decision to LIVE by Faith — Galatians 3:11
- e. Decision to Walk in Love — Galatians 5:6
- f. Receive Jesus as the Author, Developer and Finisher of our Faith.
 - 1. Hebrews 12:1 & 2