

WORD OF GRACE

Part 5: Faith | Text: Romans 4:13-25

God's Riches At Christ's Expense

Romans 4:3 (The Message)

Romans 4:13-15

We see that big _____ are given because the heart of God desires to do great things in the world so people will believe.

- **Promise:** Epaggelia: Promise made out of goodness of the Lord's heart and is unconditional. God's love and commitment to us is based on His love and not our merit.
- **Faith:** Faith rests in His love and must be confident that He will do exactly what He says He will do. "Character"
- **Grace:** Everything is based on what God has done for us and not what we have done for God.

Romans 4:16-22

The Holy Spirit gives us insight into the _____ that Abraham traveled to receive the Lord's promise of being an instrument to bless nations.

- **Accept:** Genesis 17:4; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Psalm 111:7; Acts 13:46
- **Believe:** Galatians 3:6; Matthew 8:13; Mark 9:23; John 1:12; Mark 5:27, 28
- **Grace:** Luke 13:16; Acts 11:23; Acts 15:11; Romans 11:6
- **Confession:** 2 Corinthians 4:13; Malachi 3:16; Revelations 12:11; Acts 4:20; Matthew 16: 15, 16; Matthew 12:36
- **Hope:** Romans 15:13; Romans 8:24; Hebrews 6:18, 19; 1 Peter 1:3
- **Persuaded:** Hebrews 11:1; 2 Corinthians 4:18; Psalm 3:5, 6; 2 Kings 6:17
- **Praise:** 1 Samuel 30:6; Psalm 8:2; Psalm 9:1-4; Isaiah 61:10

We are fully persuaded of the Lord's ability and willingness to manifest His promises in my life.

Romans 4:21 | Romans 8:38, 39 | Mark 9:24

Romans 4:23-25

The promise of _____ was not just given to Abraham but was also given to us. We have been made righteous.

Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 1:20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Acts 13:46 (NLT) Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and declared, "It was necessary that this Good News from God be given first to you Jews. But since you have rejected it and judged yourselves unworthy of eternal life--well, we will offer it to Gentiles."

Mark 5:27, 28 (NLT) She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched the fringe of his robe. (28) For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his clothing, I will be healed."

Acts 11:23 When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.

Malachi 3:16 (NLT) Then those who feared the Lord spoke with each other, and the Lord listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and loved to think about him.

Hebrews 6:18, 19 (NLT) So God has given us both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can take new courage, for we can hold on to his promise with confidence. (19) This confidence is like a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain of heaven into God's inner sanctuary.

2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Look at the seven steps under Abraham's journey. Look up each of the scriptures and discuss the application to your life.
2. Spend some time talking about the importance of the words of our mouth.
3. Read Romans 8:38, 39 and make the application to a situation that you are walking through.
4. How does Romans 4:16 help you in your everyday life?