

# Sermon Application Sheet

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## Sermon Outline

### I. Faith in God's Word

- A. Faith in God's Word Alone
- B. Faith Despite Appearances

### II. Faith Instead of Doubt

- A. Faith in a Worthy God
- B. Faith in an Able God

### III. Abraham's Faith and Ours

- A. Only One Way
- B. The Mature Expression of Faith

## Romans 4:18–25 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> 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>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

## Application Questions

1. What are some of the things in life that you see that make it hard to trust God? How do you deal with that?

2. Why do you think Paul is so emphatic about the object of Abraham's faith instead of the nature of his faith?

3. In what ways is the faith that we are called to like Abraham's? In what ways is it different?