



*Romans 4:13-25*  
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## Two Proofs From the Old Testament That Righteousness Is Received by Faith

- Proof #1: Righteousness is not counted conditionally based upon obedience to the Law. (4:13-15)
  - God promised to bless all the families of the earth through Abraham's family tree.
  - God did not make this promise on the condition of obedience to the Law.
  - If God had made this a conditional promise, then the families of the earth would not be blessed.
- Proof #2: Righteousness is guaranteed by grace and received by faith. (4:16-22)
  - God made the promise on the condition of grace.
  - When God promised innumerable descendants to Abraham, Abraham believed God because...
  - Abraham believed God even upon considering his present circumstances that made the promise seem impossible.
  - Abraham's faith gave glory to God because he was fully convinced that God could do what He promised.
- Result: Righteousness is counted to all who believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus. (4:23-25)
  - Abraham's faith story, especially the affirmation of his righteousness by faith, was not written for Abraham but for us.
  - Abraham's faith in God testifies that we will be counted righteous for our faith in our Lord Jesus.

# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 34:1-3

“How Great is Our God”

**Scripture Reading:** Habakkuk 3:17-18

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

“In Christ Alone”

### Prayer

**Commissioning:** Bullard Family

**Sermon:** Romans 4:13-25

“Jesus Paid it All”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, Oct. 4 / 4-5:30 p.m. / DoubleTree Hotel*

Make plans to join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we’ll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

### Sunday Lunches for Fusion

Get to know Miriam Sowell’s Fusion team by hosting them for lunch after church. Sign up to host at [signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAAA2BA7F85-sunday](http://signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FAAAA2BA7F85-sunday).

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC, visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

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- Give online or see other giving options at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (or scan the QR code).



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