

# *“The Kind of Faith that Justifies”*

*Amazed by Grace* • part 18

## INTRODUCTION

### WHAT FAITH IS

#### 1. *The roots of Abraham’s faith*

- “Abram” =  
Gen. 12:1-2; 15:1-6

- “Abraham” =  
Gen. 17:1-5, 19

#### 2. *The nature of Abraham’s faith*

- “hope” v. “faith”  
Rom. 4:18-20

- struggling faith v. doubt

“Godly faith is not full understanding but full trust.”  
– John MacArthur

“Faith in Christianity is based on evidence. It is reasonable faith.  
Faith in the Christian sense goes beyond reason, but not against it.”  
– Paul Little



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- example of Paul  
Acts 27:20-25

“Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservation.”  
– Elton Trueblood

#### 3. *The steadfastness of Abraham’s faith*

- growing strong in faith  
Rom. 4:20; Heb. 11:8-13

- faith that pleases God glorifies God

### MAIN IDEA

saving, justifying faith is: \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHAT FAITH BELIEVES

#### 4. *The application of Abraham’s faith*

- written for our benefit  
Rom. 4:23-24; 15:4
- what we must believe to be justified
  - + Christ’s substitutionary atonement (reason for His death)
  - + Christ’s resurrection  
Rom. 4:25

### CONCLUSION