

**“A Faith That Matters”**

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**Romans 4**

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*“For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’” Romans 1:17 (ESV)*

Righteousness comes by faith, not works. (Vs 1-5)

The blessing of faith (Vs 6-12)

The promise of faith (Vs 13-17)

4 Characteristics of a faith that matters (Vs 18-22)

1. Believe God’s promise regardless of your present circumstances. (Vs 18-19)
2. Believe God’s promise when things become difficult. (Vs 20a)
3. Strengthen your faith by acting upon it. (Vs 20b)
4. Live by faith (Vs 21-22)

The basis of our righteousness – Jesus. (Vs 23-25)