



MARCH 6, 2016 | STEVE NORBY

Big Truth Romans 4:1-5, Genesis 15:1-6
Abraham BELIEVED God & this was CREDITED to him as righteousness.

Big Thought
Faith CHANGES your OUTLOOK & DIRECTS your ACTIONS.

Faith Fleshed Out in Abraham

I. Faith is often found at the place where HUMAN SOLUTIONS END. Genesis 15:1-3
• Often the biggest enemy of faith is SELF-RELIANCE. Luke 12:16-21

Reflection

Have you acknowledged the FUTILITY of self-reliance & put your faith in Christ?

II. Faith SEES BEYOND the OBSTACLES to the PROMISES of God. Genesis 15:4-5
• Examples of Promises: Hebrews 13:5b, Romans 8:1 & Romans 8:37-39

Reflection

Are you willing to let the Word of God CHANGE how you view life?

Caution

Make sure your faith has the RIGHT motivation with a FOCUS on Jesus Christ. James 4:2b-3, John 8:56

Conclusion

Abraham's life took on new MEANING & new DIRECTION because he had faith.

Challenge

Does your faith in Jesus have the LOOK of the faith of Abraham?

FOR FURTHER STUDY: Read Romans 4:1-5 & Genesis 15:1-6. What do you learn about faith from the example of Abraham? Why is an example an effective way to teach on a subject like faith? What does it mean that faith changes your outlook & directs your actions?

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, March 6
12:15 p.m.

TODAY in Room 220, Pastor Steve will lead a Baptism Class (lunch will be provided). If you'd like to be baptized by immersion during the baptism service on Palm Sunday, March 20, please plan to attend. Even if you didn't sign up, feel free to come to the class!

GRACEPOINT PRESCHOOL

GracePoint Preschool (formerly Orchard Drive Preschool) is enrolling for the 2016/2017 school year! Our preschool emphasizes the development of the whole child through active learning & strives to meet the needs of each individual child. We will continue to help your child develop an understanding of God & other Christian values through our curriculum, interactions & Chapel Time with Pastor Jessey. Please visit the Info Center for more information, online at www.gracepointpreschool.weebly.com or by calling Lacie at 692-7217.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday morning, March 13. Remember to set your clock **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 12, so you won't be late for church on Sunday morning!



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