



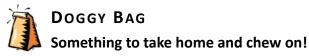
sermon notes

"FAITH IS THE KEY"

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Fo	undational Truths about God's Promises:
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Tru	sting God's Promise for Christ Church:
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	Romans 4:16–17 For this reason it is by faith, in order that it may be in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ (as it is written, "A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU") in the presence of Him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist. (NASB)
II.	God's Promise is
	Romans 4:18–21 In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE. ¹⁹ Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb, ²⁰ yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform. (NASB)
III.	to receiving God's Promise.
	Romans 4:22–25 Therefore <u>IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS</u> . ²³ Now not for his sake only was it writter that it was credited to him, ²⁴ but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification. (NASB)



1.	How have you experienced your faith activate God's promises in your life?
2.	When has your faith in God's promises been tested?
3.	When have you grown most in your faith?
4.	Where do you need Christ to increase your faith in this season of life?
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