



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Romans 4	Title:	“Unwavering Faith”
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Summary of Chapter	Romans 4 shows us through Abraham’s example that it is faith in God alone and not our own good works that makes us right with God.		

Key Verse(s) NLT How does it speak to me?

<p><i>²⁰ Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. ²¹ He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. ²² And because of Abraham’s faith, God counted him as righteous.</i></p>	<p>Abraham had great faith in God when He promised Abraham that he will have a son with his wife, Sarah and become the father of many nations. Instead of wavering, Abraham’s faith grew stronger and continued to believe in God and His promise to him even as he was approaching 100 years old without a child. This is why God counted his faith as righteousness and is held up as a model for us all.</p> <p>How would you feel if you were Abraham when God promise that you will have a child? If you are a young man in your 20s or 30s, you might have less of a struggle to trust God for this promise. But how will you respond, if you are approaching 100 years old like Abraham? Isn’t it true that most people would not doubt God’s ability to do the impossible when there is no opposition or challenge, but as soon as something comes along the way to threaten the course of God’s promise, we start to waver in our faith in God. A couple friend of mine loved children tremendously and really wanted to have a child. They had tried for several years but remained childless. They continued to pray to God for a child and to their delight, someone prophesied over them that God will give them a child by the end of the year. Not just one person prophesied but there were others who prophesied over them that God would grant them a child. They were full of hope and anticipated with joy for the arrival of this child. As they approach the end of the year and still there was no news of her pregnancy, you can only imagine how they must have felt. But they held on to God’s promise to them and believed that God is able to give them a child. Just as they crossed over the following year, my friend found out that she was pregnant. When they counted the number of weeks she was pregnant, they realized that she had conceived in December. God is faithful to His promise and is able to do what He had promised.</p>
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APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What has God promised you but is taking a while to fulfill? Look to Him who is able and faithful to fulfill His promise.
Youth:	What is your greatest unanswered prayer that you have waited for a long time? Look to the example of Abraham and see what you can learn from his life.
Child:	Find three promises in the Bible and what it means to you. Ask your parents for help. Or check out this website for some of these promises: https://www.ibelieve.com/faith/five-promises-to-live-by.html

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, thank you for being such a faithful God to all your promises to your people. Will you help us not to look to our circumstances but to what You have promised us and Your power to do all things. May You continue to grow us in our faith in You as we continue to pursue and know You more.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus’ Name I/we pray. Amen.