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God demonstrates what salvation by faith looks like with Abraham, the father of faith.

Acts 7:2-5a, Romans 4:1-5

Many people mix up faith and works. James 2:24-26, James 2:17-22

## I. Faith Begins with Obedience. Hebrews 11:8

Abraham was saved out of a life of paganism. His call to salvation is in Genesis 12:1

Remember, salvation is a call to leave your old life and follow God in a new life of faith.

#### II. The Promise of Faith. Hebrews 11:9-10

Genesis 12:2-3, the promise of God to Abraham is based on what God will do through him.

What gives Christians the patience to continue when life gets hard?

#### III. The Power of Faith. Hebrews 11:11-12

Where is the	power	of faith	found?	Genesis	15:1-6

Abram's name meant	

How was Abraham's faith affected when Sarah did not believe? Romans 4:18-21

### IV. The Confidence of Faith. Hebrews 11:13-16

Psalms 27:1-4  Verse 16 makes a stunning statement. What is it?
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V. The Problem of Faith. Hebrews 11:17-19
Genesis 22:1-10
Why would Abraham raise a knife and get ready to slay his son? Hebrews 11:19
When you face a problem beyond your ability, repeat the words, "God is Able."
Leadership Principle – Problems are a part of leadership.
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