

## Sermon Outline

### I. What is Faith?

- A. Faith is Confidence
- B. Faith is an Instrument
- C. Faith is a Gift

### II. What Does Faith Do?

- A. Faith in Christ Saves
- B. Faith Alone Saves

### III. Why Must We Have Faith?

- A. We are Justified by Faith
- B. We Walk by Faith

## Application Questions

1. If faith involves confidence, why must we have a proper understanding of who God is?

2. Why must we insist on 'Faith Alone'? What are some things that we try to add to faith in our efforts to live the Christian life?

3. Do you agree that Justification by Faith Alone is the thing on which the church stands or falls? Why or Why not? What are some practical ways that we can fix our eyes on Jesus?

## Romans 3:21–28 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup> It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.