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PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS



Faith Week of Oct. 15

THE MAIN POINT

Faith is to fully trust the word of another. To embrace God's promise to you.

KEY TEACHINGS

- We doubt God and trust self. Especially in suffering, we are tempted to grasp after other gods.
- We've been let down many times, making it hard to trust, even trusting in God.
- God is trustworthy and will not fail, even in the direst situations (Abe). "In hope he believed against hope" (4:18)

Weekly Bible Readings

- Monday - Romans 11:1-10
- Tuesday - Romans 11:11-22
- Wednesday - Romans 11:23-36
- Thursday - Romans 12:1-8
- Friday - Romans 12:9-21

Reflect

Q: Recall a time in your life when trust in the promises of the God was difficult. What were the circumstances that made it difficult to trust?

Q: Read Romans 15:8-9; 13. How does God give you His hope when things "look" hopeless?

Q: Read Romans 11:1-6. What are the most prevalent false gods people put their trust in today?

Q: Read Romans 10:13-15. Who was influential in bringing the Good News to you when you needed it?

Key Quotes:

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1

"Faith is simply acceptance, receiving." - Martin Franzmann

"The promise asks for faith; that is, the Lord asked his people to lay their life in his hand, unquestioningly, in the face of the insoluble riddles with which his governance of history confronted them." - Martin Franzmann

SERMON NOTES:
