The Power of the Gospel to Change Your Life

Romans 4:16-25

16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body
was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—
and that Sarah's womb was also dead. 20 Yet he did not waver
through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was
strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,

21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had
promised. 22 This is why "it was credited to him as
righteousness." 23 The words "it was credited to him" were written
not for him alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit
righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our
Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered over to death for our
sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Application

1. Make God and His promises the object of your faith
2. Trust in God's power to fulfill His promise
3. Live on the basis of promise-grace-faith-righteousness