

# Group Life this week



## Uncluttered Christianity

### Sola Fide

#### Romans 4:1-25

#### The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### Sola Fide

#### Faith Alone...

v1-11

#### Faith Alone...

v9-12

#### Faith Alone...

v13-15

#### Faith Alone...

v16-25

## Getting Connected



From today's message, what challenged you, perplexed you or encouraged you. Explain why.

Have you ever been part of a group, team or organization that started strong but eventually "lost its way", drifted away from its original purposes? Describe what it was like for you.

## Digging Deeper



Read Romans 4. How would you define faith in your own words?

Are there things that you have done in the past or are doing now that you believe will help you gain favor with God? (v9-15) How did today's message challenge that assumption?

Romans 4:21 tells us that Abraham was "...Fully persuaded that God had the power to do what he had promised..."

What do the following passages tell us about God and what we can trust him for? Is there an area in your own life that you struggle to trust God in? Are there some things about God's promises or abilities that you struggle to believe?

(Psalm 30:5; 34:19; Isaiah 43:2; John 14:1-2; Romans 8:28-31; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Ephesians 3:20; Philippians 3:21; Hebrews 7:25)

## Growing Together



Read the Apostles Creed together; challenge each one in your group to memorize it this week.

Whether you are still questioning Christianity or a follower of Christ, share the story of where you're at on your spiritual journey.

On what basis do you enjoy a personal relationship with God? How can you be sure?

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