Strengthened by Faith

Romans 4:18-25 (series #36)

Introduction: the example of Abraham and his faith

- I. He believed what God had said v. 18
- II. He faced the facts and chose to believe God

v. 19

- A. Faith is an act that looks away from self to God
- B. Faith brings us to God in the right attitude
- III. He was strengthened by faith v. 20a
- IV. He gave glory to God by believing God v. 20b
 - A. Believing God brings Him glory
 - B. Examples
 - 1. Matthew 6:33
 - 2. Romans 8:28 (Daniel 3:13-18)
 - 3. Galatians 6:9
 - 4. II Corinthians 9:6
 - 5. Ephesians 5:28
 - 6. I Peter 3
 - 7. Proverbs 22:15, 29:15, Ephesians 6:4
 - 8. I Peter 5:7, Philippians 4:19
- V. He had a proper view of God v. 21
- VI. He received God's righteousness by faith v. 22
- VII. He is our example of justification by faith vv. 23-25