

A New Year Resolution That Lasts

“For what does the scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.”

Romans 4:3 (ESV)

“No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he has promised. That is why his faith was counted to him as righteousness. But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also.” *Romans 4:20-24a (ESV)*

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

3 Steps for a Lasting Resolution

Step 1: It takes _____ in something greater than us!

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” *Galatians 2:20-21 (ESV)*

Step 2: Embrace _____ in Christ!

“So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him. If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” *John 8:31-32 (ESV)*

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” *John 8:36 (ESV)*

Step 3: You must _____ on eternity.

“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.” *Luke 9:51 (ESV)*

A relationship with Christ is Long Term (eternal), it is meaningful to you (peace w/God) and will have a positive affect on those around you (the Love of Christ).

Bible Challenge:
