

What Never Burns Up?

October 29, 2017



Welcome to our series on Romans. I begin with I Corinthians 3:12-15 to remind us that some things will last even if they go through a fire.

“Sola fide” = only faith

Romans 4:16

faith → grace → guaranteed

🔥 The Object of Faith

“God who gives life” (v.17)

🔥 The Subject of Faith

Romans 4:18-22 = Abraham’s faith

How would you describe Abraham’s journey?

down and up

But he continued in faith/hope.

🔥 The Verb of Faith

Abraham believed God

“He grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God.” (v.20, ESV)

Finally . . .

🔥 The Sentence of Faith

“Jesus died for our sins . . . and he was raised for our salvation.”

How’s your faith?

Reflective Questions

- 1) What might you grab (not people or pets) if your house was on fire? Why?
- 2) Why is faith your most valuable possession? What do we learn about faith from Abraham?
- 3) How do you grow in your faith according to verses 18-22? What does it mean to have faith in the Gospel? (vv. 23-25)



Membership Class - November 12, @ 11:30am in the Coffee Shop

Barry will host a light lunch as we learn about the mission and purpose of New Harvest. This is a great time to make New Harvest your church home through membership. Please indicate your interest in attending on the Connection Card.