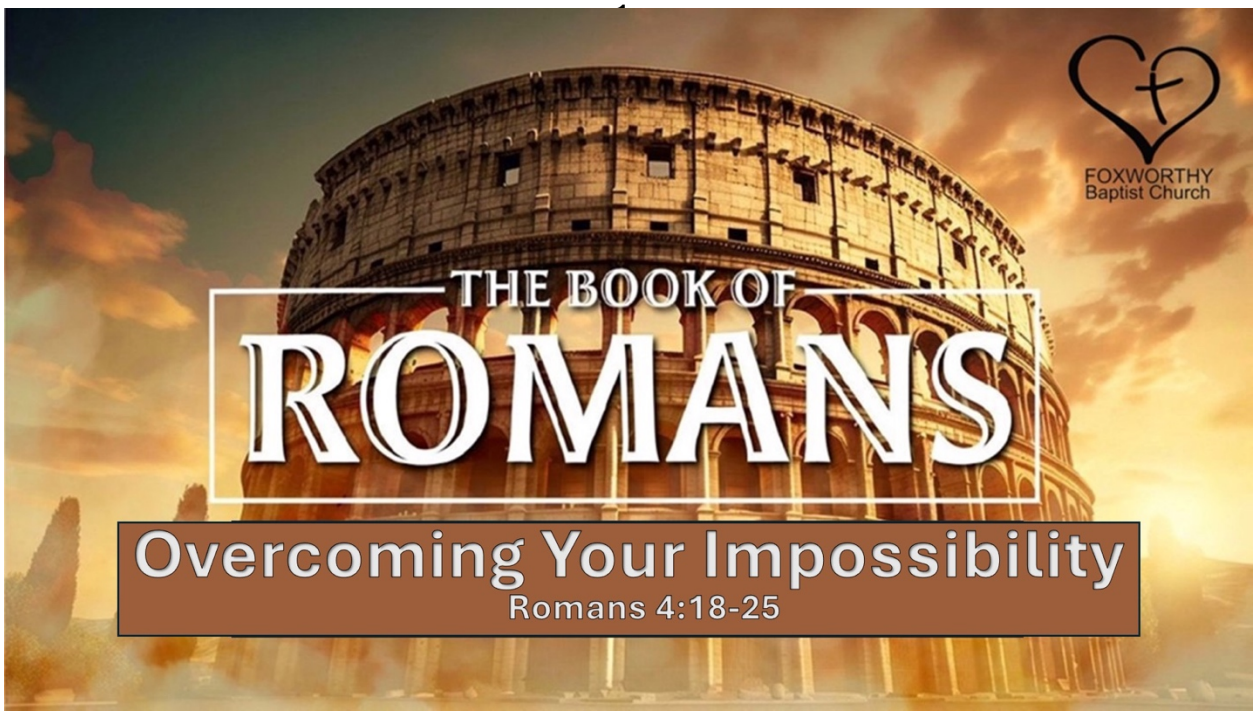


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Romans 4:18-25 Abraham, who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, “So shall your descendants be.” [19] And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb. [20] He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, [21] and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. [22] And therefore “it was accounted to him for righteousness.”
[23] Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, [24] but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, [25] who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

Faith in God's promises confronts the impossibilities of life.
Hebrews 11:1-2 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. [2] For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.
Hebrews 11:6- Without faith it is impossible to please God…

You can overcome your impossibility by the p_____ of God.
Lessons from the life of Abraham can help us overcome our personal and often painful impossibilities.

Faith enables us to overcome impossibilities in 1 of 2 ways:
Sometimes faith by the power of God, m_____ the mountain out of the way!
At other times, faith c_____ me…so that I am not a victim of it, I am a victor over it!

Faith faces h_____ for what it is.
Abraham believed the promise of God, “Against all hope… in hope.”

Faith considers the p_____ of God more than hopelessness.

God promised the future as if it were already the present.
Genesis 17:5

What is it in your life that has written all over it in capital letters… “IMPOSSIBILITY?”
Faith considers the promise of God m____ than the hopelessness of the situation.

Overcome your impossibility in the face of c_____.
Faith does not d_____ circumstances.
Faith a____ in the face of circumstances,
In the negative sense… faith acts without w_____.
A second negative…faith acts without w_____.
On the positive side: Faith acts by g_____.
Also, on the positive side: Faith acts by g_____.

Faith overcomes the ultimate impossibility.
Our ultimate act of faith is believing in God's mighty act in r_____ Jesus Christ from the dead.