

## Faith

**Galatians 3:7-14**

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**Faith has always been God's plan for drawing people to Himself.**

3:7-9

Faith is the conduit for God's work in our lives.

Faith is trusting in the character of God.

**Trusting in our own abilities is pointless.**

3:10-12

All our best efforts leave us condemned.

Our inabilities should push us toward faith.

Continuing to trust in our abilities pushes us away.

**The object of our faith is the cross.**

3:13-14

Because of the cross, we are no longer condemned.

Because of the cross, we are made righteous.

Because of the cross, we are indwelled by the Holy Spirit.

## Application

When we sin, we look to the cross.

When we struggle, we look to the cross.

When we suffer, we look to the cross.

## Reflection

We grow as we enlarge the object of our faith.

## Quotes:

"The more we know of God, the more unreservedly we will trust him; the greater our progress in theology, the simpler and more childlike will be our faith." J. G. Machen

"The evangelical orientation is inward and subjective. We are far better at looking inward than we are at looking outward. Instead, we need to expend our energies admiring, exploring, expositing, and extolling Jesus Christ." Sinclair Ferguson