

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 7, 2010
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TITLE: “A Faith That Never Falters”

TEXT: Romans 5:1-11

INTRODUCTION: Paul knew where he had come from, and knew where he was going.

It is important to know how to begin a walk with God, how to continue in that walk, and how to complete that journey of faith.

I: SAVING FAITH - “Justified by faith....” (v. 1)

1. Produces peace with God
2. The war is over! God has nothing against us!

II: CONTINUING FAITH - “...access by faith into this grace IN WHICH WE STAND...” (v. 2)

1. You cannot reach the righteousness of God
2. No matter how good you get, you are not good enough...outside of Christ

III: THE CONSUMMATION OF FAITH - “...we shall be saved from wrath through Him” (v. 9).

1. We deserved God’s wrath
2. God demonstrated His love toward us (v. 8)

CONCLUSION: Notice the “if” in verse 10. This word is used 1,754 times in the Bible. Much hangs on this little word that Paul uses in our text today. “If” we do not obey God ...

1. We take another lap in the desert
2. There are bleached bones in the desert
3. Or ... enter into the promised land!