

# VICTORY IN CHRIST

Romans 4:19-25

Our Victory in Christ is taught through the life of Abraham in Romans 4:19-25. Through these verses we discover what strong faith in God looks like in the life of the friend of God and father of the faith, Abraham. Let's travel back in time nearly 4,000 years to see what it looks like when we put our faith in God Almighty.

**Strong faith is not found in a powerful \_\_\_\_\_  
of tomorrow but in a trust in the power of God.**

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**Strong faith is not judged by our \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ but our belief in God's promises.**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ aid  
to \_\_\_\_\_ the faith of God's people.**

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**Strong faith is when God's people \_\_\_\_\_  
in God's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the dead!**

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## Victory Illustrated

### Getting Started

1. Do you have a favorite moment in your life of when you gazed at the stars at night?
2. Do you have a good story of a situation that left you with a scar?

### Digging Deeper

3. What does Romans 4:19 mean when it says that Abraham is as good as dead along with Sarah?
4. Why do you think Paul said Abraham "did not waver in unbelief" when we can see Abraham's struggles with unbelief in Genesis?
5. List all the people who delivered over Jesus to His death. What does this say about the workings of God?
6. Read Rom 4:25. Do you believe the cross and the resurrection have two different purposes (one for forgiveness of transgression and one for justification)?

### Living It Out

7. How can we be examples of strong faith in the church?
8. How and when will God reward strong faith in Him?
9. Can you tell us of a trial or failure in your life that resulted in an increased faith in God's trustworthiness?