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**Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham,  
when called to go to a place he  
would later receive as his  
inheritance, obeyed and went even  
though he did not know where he  
was going.**

**Hebrews 11:9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.**

**Hebrews 11:11 By faith Abraham,  
even though he was past age—and  
Sara herself was barren—was  
enabled to become a father because  
he considered him faithful who had  
made the promise.**

**Hebrews 11:17-18 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.”**

**Abraham?**



**By grace, through faith**





**Rom. 4:1-8 What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered in this matter? If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about — but not before God. What does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness. David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: “Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him.”**

# **Grace vs. Earning**

**The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.**

**Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home.**

**The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.**

**And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes.**

**Swindoll**



**Attitude is a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior.**



**Grace...**

**In times of trouble**

**In relationships with others**