

# Drawing the Line of Faith

Conclusion to the series, "Hope Alive: In Us and For Others"

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## Romans 4:19-22 NIV

### Face the obvious **FACTS**.

*"Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead."  
(v. 19 NIV)*

### Choose to **FOCUS** on God.

*"No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God..." (v. 20 ESV)*

### Apply the filter of truth: the promise of His **WORD**.

*"...Being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised." (v. 21 NIV)*

*"...For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."  
(2 Timothy 1:7 ESV)*

### Draw lines of **FAITH** in the face of fear.

*"Yet he did not waver..." (v. 20 NIV)*

*"So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. <sup>18</sup>But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. <sup>19</sup>You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! <sup>20</sup>Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? <sup>21</sup>Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup>You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works..." (James 2:17-22 NIV)*

*"...Through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Galatians 5:13-14 ESV)*

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrews 13:16 ESV)*

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