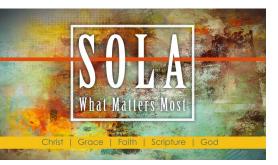
## SOLA - WHAT MATTERS MOST: Faith Alone—Sola Fide

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The way in which we receive God's grace is through faith. We trust that

God wants to forgive and save us. If we seek to work for what God has given, we are saying that God's work is not enough. Do we trust God's work so completely that we do not try to add to it or augment it?

"But now apart from the law the <u>righteousness</u> of <u>God</u> has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given <u>through faith</u> in Jesus Christ to all who believe..." — Romans 3:21-22

## My Next Step(s):

 $\circ\,$  I will check sources to verify the truth of something before sharing it.

- I will not lie or "move the mark" in order to justify myself!
- $\circ\,$  I will not justify my sinfulness by comparing myself to others. God is my standard.
- $\circ\,$  I will examine the Scriptures to "test" what they say about me, and about God.
- $\circ$  I will find true peace <u>through</u> Faith Alone <u>in</u> Christ Alone <u>by</u> Grace Alone.

**Memory Verse:** "For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law." – Romans 3:28, NIV

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