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Romans 1:17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”	Romans 1:17 God’s way of putting people right shows up in the acts of faith, confirming what Scripture has said all along: “The person in right standing before God by trusting him really lives.”	
Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,	Romans 5:1 By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us - set us right with him, make us fit for him - we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus.	
Ephesians 2:8-9 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.	Ephesians 2:8-9 Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to finish! We don’t play the major role. If we did, we’d probably go around bragging that we’d done the whole thing!	



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James 2:24 You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.	James 2:24 Is it not evident that a person is made right with God not by a barren faith but by faith fruitful in works?	