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Belonging to the Family of God

- Paul now points to Abraham as the <u>beginning</u> of God's plan to rescue the world. (Gen. 12:1-3; 15:1-21)
- Verse 1 is better translated: What, then, shall we say? Have we <u>Abraham</u> as our father according to the flesh?
- Verses 16-17 answer the question of verse 1. Abraham is not our father by flesh, but by <u>faith</u> for both Jew and Gentile.
- That's the central question of Romans 4: Who is the <u>family</u> of God?
- Those who have faith in Christ belong to the family of Christ.
- One central way to gauge the authenticity of your faith in Christ is to look at your level of commitment to His church.
- There is no Christ in a <u>churchless</u> Christianity.

Trusting in the Power of God

- Abraham trusted that God could give him a <u>family</u> that did not yet exist.
- By trusting God's power, Abraham and Sarah were fulfilling the mandate of Adam and Eve.
- God <u>saved</u> us so we can <u>serve</u> Him!
- Let's trust God's power and let's give our lives to change Taylor County for God's glory!
- Jesus <u>died</u> so you and I can live.
- You can believe the gospel and belong to God's family today.