

SERIES: Five Solas
Sola Fide: Faith Alone
Romans 4

The Reformation Centered Upon One Important Word: “Alone”

- Scripture is not only necessary, it is _____.
- Christ is not only necessary, he is _____.
- Grace is not only necessary, grace alone is what saves us in Jesus Christ.
- Faith is not only necessary... faith is all that is required.

The Material Principle: Justification by Faith

- Justification is...
 - The _____ act of God...
 - by which God _____...
 - a believing sinner _____...
 - Solely on the basis of _____ in Jesus Christ.

Martin Luther, Indulgences, and the Righteousness of God Through Faith

- Indulgence- A _____ of punishment for sin, granted by the Roman Catholic Church after a sinner has made confession and performed certain works or prayers. They could also be purchased with money.
- Luther knew we can never reduce our punishment by our effort. We need _____ righteousness.
 - The righteousness of God is a _____ for sinners, not a wage earned by saints.
 - The righteousness of God is not for those striving to be perfect, but is a _____ for the guilty.
 - The righteousness of God is given _____ through the death of Christ to all who will come by faith to the Lord, and humble themselves, repent of their sins, and believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 4: The Illustration of Justification by Faith in the Life of Abraham

- Like Abraham, we are justified by faith, not _____. (4:1-8)
- Like Abraham, we are justified by grace, not _____. (4:9-17)
- Like Abraham, we are justified by God's power, not human _____. (4:18-25)