I. **WHAT IS FAITH?**

A. First, faith is believing in a promise God has made, even though we don’t see it yet—Hebrews 11:1.

B. Second, faith is believing that something is going to happen, even though it hasn’t happened yet—Hebrews 11:1—”... assurance about what we do not see.”

C. Third, faith is **obeying** God even when we don’t understand it—Hebrews 11:8.

II. **WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE ARE BETWEEN BELIEVING AND RECEIVING?**

Let’s see what Abraham did in Romans 4:17-21.

A. First, he remembered who **God** is—Romans 4:17.

B. Second, Abraham refused to focus on his present **circumstances**—Romans 4:18-20.

C. Third, Abraham never gave up on **God**—**Romans 4:21**—being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.