Justification by Faith

I. UNDERSTAND justification by faith

II. RECOGNIZE your need for it

III. FIND CONFIDENCE in it.

Romans 3:21-31 ESV

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the
Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus
Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ
Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This
was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over
former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just
and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of
works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works
of the law. 29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of
Gentiles also, 30 since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the
uncircumcised through faith. 31 Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On
the contrary, we uphold the law.