# Lesson 10: Faith Embraces All We’ll Need

## Memory work

### 59. Q. But what does it help you now that you believe all this?

*A. In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.*

### 60. Q. How are you righteous before God?

*A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Although my conscience accuses me*

 *that I have grievously sinned*

*against all God’s commandments,*

 *have never kept any of them,*

 *and am still inclined to all evil,*

 *yet God,*

 *without any merit of my own,*

 *out of mere grace,*

 *imputes to me the perfect satisfaction,*

*righteousness, and*

*holiness of Christ.*

 *He grants these to me*

 *as if I had never had nor committed any sin,*

 *and as if I myself had accomplished*

 *` all the obedience which Christ*

*has rendered for me,*

 *if only I accept this gift*

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## Homework

1.(2) Which would be more correct to say:

 A. Believers are saved *because* of their faith.

 B. Believers are saved *through* their faith. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.(3) Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3.(2) Look up article 22 of the Belgic Confession and read it.

 It is said that faith *as such* does not justify us. What is faith in relation to our justification?

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4. (1) What does the word “impute” mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (2) Why is this word so important in the Christian faith? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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