

1/16/11 Sermon Notes:

The Journey of Faith

Hebrews 11:8-10; Genesis 12:1-9; 13:1-18

- I. The Call of God (*Gen. 12:1-3; Heb. 11:8a*)
 - A. The Place
 - B. The Promises
 - C. The Purpose
- II. The Choice of Abraham (*Gen. 12:4a; Heb. 11:8b*)
- III. The Compromise of Abraham (*Gen. 12:4b-13:13*)
- IV. The Commitment of Abraham (*Gen. 13:14-18; Heb11:9-10*)
 - A. Faith in spite of consequence
 - B. Faith in spite of circumstance

Key Verse:

Hebrews 11:7, "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going."

Life Application

Please take this list of questions and use them for personal reflection and as a discussion opportunity for you and your family. We pray that God will use these discussions to encourage you and others to further growth in Him.

1. Do you think that living by faith is accurately described as a "journey?" Why or why not?
2. In the Bible, the commands of God are often accompanied with His promises. Read the following passages and list the command and the promises:
 - Malachi 3:10 -
 - Matthew 6:33 -
 - Matthew 28:19-20 -
 - Philippians 4:6-7 -
 - Hebrews 13:5-6 -
 - 2 Cor. 6:14-18 -
3. The sermon listed two primary reasons that God called Abraham. What were they? Do you agree or disagree?
4. List the ways that God has blessed you? in what ways are you blessing others?
5. Are there any compromises in your journey of Faith? If so, take time now to repent and surrender to the Lord.