

Living By Faith

Genesis 11-25 – May 28, 2017 for Life Group & Personal Bible Study

This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.



1) Backgrounds: Think back to a key promise someone made to you. Why was it significant?

2) Skim back through Genesis 12-22, and think back over Sunday's sermon.
What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?
What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

3) Parallel Scriptures

Read Hebrews 11:1-2. What is faith? What are some "unseen" things we trust in?

Now read Hebrews 11:8-19. List each action Abraham & Sarah's trust in God enabled them to do. What new light does this New Testament passage shed on the account of Abraham & Sarah in Genesis 12-22?

4) Personal Reflection

What challenges in Abraham & Sarah's family have you also faced? (Moving away from family? Being unsettled in new areas? Marital conflict? Contentious relatives? Infertility? Jealousy? Sibling rivalry? Abandonment?) How has God worked in your life through those experiences?

What promises of God have you seen come true in your own family? How has your trust in Him played a part in these fulfillments?

What do you have to trust God for at this point in your life, even though you're not sure about the outcome or the future? How can others pray for you regarding this?