Abraham: How To Stay Faithful Walking With Giants, week 1

1. Live sent.

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. Genesis 12:1 ESV

2. Get a promise from God. (He initiates this, not you).

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:2-3 ESV

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:47 NKJV

3. When God speaks to you, it will impact the next generation too.

Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. Genesis 12:7 ESV

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Joel 2:28 NIV

4. Obey God without knowing the <u>results</u>.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. Hebrews 11:8 ESV

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. Galatians 3:29 ESV

5. Don't take matters into your own hands.

Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the Lord has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. Genesis 16:1–2 ESV

And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. Genesis 16:4 ESV

6. Submit your dream to God. Make sure to love God more than the dream God gave you.

Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

Genesis 22:11–13 ESV

Key Verse: Is anything too hard for the Lord? Genesis 18:14 ESV