

~ Abraham ~

Part One

The Hall of Faith ~ Hebrews 11

“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...” Hebrews 12:2

1. Read Hebrews 11:8-10 and Genesis 12:1-9.

A. What did God tell Abraham to do?

B. What did God promise Abraham?

C. What did Abraham do?

2. In obedience by faith, Abraham left all of the known, all of the familiar, and all that he was comfortable with to live in an unknown foreign land. Do you think that would have been easy for Abraham to do? Why or why not?

A. Put yourself in Abraham's place; what might some of your thoughts be if you were asked to leave your home and family?

B. Would it be hard for you to step out in faith?

3. What does Jesus call us to do in **Matthew 16:24-26**? Give a few practical examples of how you can obey and live this out.

4. What promise does Jesus give in **Mark 10:29-30** to those who have obeyed His call to deny self and follow Him? How does this encourage you?

5. At the end of **Genesis 12** Abraham had a lapse of faith and in **Genesis 13** he got back on track. How did God encourage Abraham in **Genesis 13:14-18** and in **Genesis 15** concerning the promise He had made to him?

6. Write out **Genesis 15:6**.

7. What does it say in **Romans 4:19-22** concerning Abraham?

8. Are you fully convinced that what God has promised you in His word He is also able to perform?

9. Read **Hebrews 11:11-12**. Before Sarah fully trusted God to fulfill His promise what did she and Abraham do? (*see Genesis 16*)
10. What have been the long term repercussions of taking matters into their own hands?
11. Are there areas in which you are growing impatient and are scheming to *hurry* God's promises? What do you think the outcome will be if you take matters into your hands?
12. How do these verses encourage you to wait patiently for God to bring about His promises?

Psalm 37:3-5 ~

Proverbs 3:5-8 ~

16. Can you share from experience something the Lord has done for you as you trusted in His word or in a promise that He gave you?

17. How has the Lord challenged you through this lesson to walk by faith, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith?