



PART 3 – ABRAHAM  
The Father of Faith

Sunday, January 24, 2016

## LIFE LESSONS

### 1. God's promise is always found through steps of \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 12:1-2 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. 2 I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

### 2. We must let go of our \_\_\_\_\_ to reach our full \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

Genesis 15:1-4

### 3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ and God's doesn't always match.

Genesis 16:1-2

### 4. We must boldly \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of contradictory circumstances.

Genesis 17:1-5 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. 2 Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." 3 Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, 4 "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. 5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

Romans 4:17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Mark 11:22-23 Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

## 5. Faith aligns our " \_\_\_\_\_ " with God!

Genesis 17:15-17

Genesis 18:10-14

Romans 4:18-21 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Romans 8:31 If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31-33 (MSG) So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen?

- Our faith hits maximum velocity and power when it becomes "fully persuaded."

## IF ABRAHAM COULD SPEAK . . .

- ❖ "Trust that God is for you and on your side."
- ❖ "Trust God even when it doesn't make sense!"
- ❖ "Trust God with no reservations."