

Today's Message Outline

Famine & Failure

The Life of Abraham

Genesis 12:10-20

Sunday, October 11, 2009

III. Faith

- P _____

- P _____

- P _____

1.Unique

2.Universal

3.Fulfilled

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I. Fear

- Lack _____

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II. Failure

- _____ Fail

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THINK IT OVER !

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1. Read Genesis 12:1-20. Describe the flow of the text. What did God promise Abram in vv. 1-3? How does Abram respond in vv. 10-20?
2. How did a famine appear to threaten the fulfillment of God's promises?
3. How did Abram's failures actually threaten the fulfillment of God's promises more than the famine?
4. What were the consequences Abram faced as a result of his consequences? Were those the results God promised in Gen 12:1-3?
5. How does God respond to Abram's failures? What do you think of God's response? Is it biblical?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. How big of a risk was Abram taking in going to Egypt and calling Sarai his sister? Did his actions threaten the prevention of God's plans and promises? Why/not? How is similar for us when we respond to God in fear?
3. What "fails" have you experienced in your journey of faith? What caused them?
4. Egypt represents a regular source of temptation to Abram. Israel often longed to return to Egypt when they doubted God's promises too. Where do you turn when things go wrong and you doubt God's love and power?
5. What are some fears you're currently facing? Share some promises of God that address those fears.