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Everyday People, Extraordinary Faith

Abraham: Faith of a Pilgrim

Hebrews 11:8-16

Abraham is regarded as the greatest example of biblical faith, which is why his life is repeatedly commended in the bible. Abraham's story begins when God calls him to go to an unseen land. He obeyed, not knowing that he would live the rest of his life as a pilgrim in a land promised, but not belonging to him. Though he could not see, Abraham believed God and it was counted to him righteousness.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 15:6, 15:6, 26:5

Nehemiah 9:7

John 6:35

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Galatians 3:6-8

Philippians 1:20

Hebrews 2:16, 4:8

1 Peter 2:11

Outline:

1. The faith of a pilgrim is marked by radical obedience.

2. The faith of a pilgrim is marked by unfailing courage.

3. The faith of a pilgrim is marked by unshakeable hope.

4. The faith of a pilgrim is marked by complete satisfaction.

Study Questions:

1. How did Abraham demonstrate radical obedience? Why is obedience not tied to the magnitude of the assignment? How are you demonstrating radical obedience?

2. How are courage and walking in faith connected in the bible? Why are believers instructed to be of good courage?

3. What is the foundation of a believer's hope? What point is made in the contrast between a tent and a city with a foundation?

4. Why can the world not provide believers with ultimate satisfaction? What are some "pleasant inns" God has provided for you? What is the danger in mistaking them for home?

5. How does Jesus satisfy you?

6. How does knowing you are a pilgrim encourage you in your daily life?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?