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OBEYING GOD'S PROMISES, 1: ABRAM & GOD

Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-21

God will not and cannot deny His Word; therefore, we must believe His promises.

Abram's example reveals three expressions of faith in God's promises.

1. Believe when the _____ is _____.

2. Believe when the _____ is _____.

3. Believe when the _____ is _____.

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

Genesis 12:1-9

What promises of God seem as vague to you as God's promise to Abram in these verses? What makes it hard for you to trust God's promises when they are vague? How do you know that Abram believed God's promises?

TUESDAY:

Hebrews 6:10-20

What does this passage indicate was the purpose for God's cutting the covenant with Abram in Genesis 15? How do you see God doing similar things in your life? What sort of motivation does this provide for you?

WEDNESDAY:

Hebrews 11:8-10

How do these verses indicate that Abram was aware of the fact that God's promises to him were not merely physical promises, but included spiritual promises? How does that spiritual aspect encourage your faith?

THURSDAY:

Romans 4:1-25

What promise(s) of God do you believe that God would say that you believed Him and He imputed righteousness to you? When does that promise (those promises) feel as vague/impossible as what God promised Abram?

FRIDAY:

Genesis 15:1-21

When are you tempted to doubt God's promises? What is your natural response to deal with this doubt? How does Abram's example help you process your doubt? How does God's response help you with the same?

PASSAGE FOR JAN 13:

Genesis 13:1-18