

Abraham Part 1: Faith Inspired, Faith Restored. Hebrews 11:8-10. Gen 12-20.

Life Group Questions

1) Call & response (Gen 12:1–4; Heb 11:8)

What does God ask Abram to do, what does God promise, and what step of obedience does Abram take? What does that show about how faith begins?

2) “Not knowing where he was going” (Heb 11:8–10)

Where do you most relate to obeying without having the full plan? What helps you trust God when you don’t have certainty?

3) Promise for the world (Gen 12:2–3)

Why do you think God’s promise includes “all peoples on earth”? How does that shape the purpose of Abram’s life—and ours?

4) Fear and failure (Gen 12:10–20; Gen 20)

What fear seems to drive Abram’s “she is my sister” choices? What are the consequences for Sarah and others?

5) Open-handed faith (Gen 13:8–18)

What does Abram’s generosity toward Lot reveal about what he’s trusting God for? Where are you tempted to cling tightly (money, control, reputation, security)?

6) Integrity under pressure (Gen 14:21–23)

Why does Abram refuse the king of Sodom’s reward? What might “refusing” look like today in workplace/social situations?

7) Belief and righteousness (Gen 15:1–6)

What does Genesis 15:6 teach about how someone is made right with God?

8) Taking matters into our own hands (Gen 16)

What’s going on underneath Sarai/Abram’s plan with Hagar—waiting, control, shame, fear? What “shortcuts” are you tempted to take when God feels slow?

9) Intercession, justice, and mercy (Gen 18:20–33; 19)

What do you notice about Abraham’s posture in prayer for Sodom (bold yet humble)? How can we be people who pray and warn lovingly, without self-righteousness?

10) Conclusion

Is FBC a place where “faith and doubt” can both be spoken of honestly? What steps might be taken to make our church a place where faith grows?