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A Journey To Believe

ABRAHAM'S QUEST TO TRUST THE LORD

It had been twenty five years since God first appeared to Abram in Haran and told him to move to Canaan where He would make him into a great nation. During that time, God appeared to him no less than six other times yet Abraham consistently demonstrated an inability to consistently faithfully follow God. In our passage today, God provides the long awaited son of promise, but also tests Abraham in a shocking manner. We will see both Abraham and Sarah demonstrate how a follower of God can arrive at a full-orbed action-inducing faith even when it may cost.

Arrived: A full-orbed Faith

Genesis 21:1-7; 22:1-4

Teaching Truth: Abraham arrived at his full-orbed action-inducing faith only as he looked to the character and actions of God

I. Abraham's destination was a _____ faith in God

A. Abraham's faith _____ throughout his journey to chapter 22

B. God _____ Isaac - the long awaited son of promise

II. How Abraham arrived there (and how we can too!)

A. We must keep our _____ on the fulfilled promises of God in order to _____ our own faith

B. We will grow in our _____ as we _____ ourselves in the faith-arousing Word of God

C. We know God will do what He says He will do in the _____ because He has already done what He said He would do in the _____

D. Tests are designed to _____ what a person is really like

E. Abraham did not know how, but he did know _____ God would provide

III. How _____ is our gaze fixed upon Jesus?