

GROWING IN FAITH

Genesis 11:26-12:20

Abraham is the father of all who believe Rom 4:16 NLT

(vs.1-3) are _____

Now the LORD had said to Abram: Gen 12:1 NKJV

Stephan- *And he said, "hear me, brethren and fathers! The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran (Acts 7:2)*

Abraham hears _____

God says _____

Sadly, Abraham Follows the _____

Terah Wanderer (Easton's)

Following The Wrong relationship leads him to Haran

Charan (kaw-rawn'); parched; (Strong's)

Abraham doesn't get moving until that relationship _____

Bible Scholars suggest that Abraham waits up to 25 years.

Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him. (Isa 30:18)

If I'm not hearing ask: _____

Back on the Path (vs.4-6)

Notice: God doesn't disclose the _____ **(v.1)**

Lot veil (Strong's)

A Growing Heart of Worship (vs. 7-9)

We tend to build our _____ **and pitch our** _____

...went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor. (Gen 24:10)

By faith he (Abraham) lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; 10 for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. (Heb.11:9-10)

MESSAGE: Have a _____

Sometimes it takes more _____ to _____ in the Promised Land than it does to
GO to the Promised Land!!! (vs. 9-10)

God is not _____ by the Famine!

God has a _____ in the Famine!

Famines teach us Where God _____ God _____

Egypt always represents _____

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help; ...But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD! (Isa 31:1)

(vs.11-13)

_____ Compromises lead to _____ Compromises

In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, 2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. ... 6 just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear. 1 Peter 3:1-6

Because Sarah Trusted God:

God _____ (v.17)

God _____ (v.20)