

Genesis

God's World. God's Story.



Fear, Faith, and the Choices We Make

Genesis 12:10-13:18

Big Idea: Every choice is an opportunity to walk by fear or faith.

Outline:

1. Fear of Pharaoh

1) The Source of Abram's Sinful Choice: Fear

2) The Consequences of Fear

2. Faith in God

1) The Source of Abram's Mature Choice: Faith

2) The Outcome of Faith

Discussion Questions:

1. What difficult choices are you facing?
2. How do the themes and truths of this passage apply to the choices in your life?
3. Abram and Sarai have difficult circumstances that make trusting God harder (famine, Pharaoh, being in a foreign land). What are some difficult circumstances for you that make trusting God harder?
4. When do you think Abram began to regret his choice to lie to Pharaoh? How should we deal with regret over past choices?
5. Can you remember a past choice where you didn't trust God well? How has God helped you mature you since then?
6. What does this passage teach us about the character of God?
7. Why is contentment so hard for us? Why do you think Abram was able to be content with the "lesser" portion of land? (Also see Phil. 4:10-13, 18-19).

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Week 1 Starting February 2	Week 2 Starting February 9	Week 3 Starting February 16	Week 4 Starting February 23
Day 1: 2 Samuel 24	Day 1: 1 Kings 5	Day 1: 1 Kings 10	Day 1: 1 Kings 15
Day 2: 1 Kings 1	Day 2: 1 Kings 6	Day 2: 1 Kings 11	Day 2: 1 Kings 16
Day 3: 1 Kings 2	Day 3: 1 Kings 7	Day 3: 1 Kings 12	Day 3: 1 Kings 17
Day 4: 1 Kings 3	Day 4: 1 Kings 8	Day 4: 1 Kings 13	Day 4: 1 Kings 18
Day 5: 1 Kings 4	Day 5: 1 Kings 9	Day 5: 1 Kings 14	Day 5: 1 Kings 19
<p>The Word became Flesh: Life, Light, Shines in darkness</p> <p>⁴. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.</p> <p>⁵. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 1:4, 5 (ESV)</p>			