

Looking at some of the heroes from Hebrews 11.

ABRAHAM

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Hebrews 11: 8

BIBLE READING PLAN:

Read Hebrews 11: 8

· What are the **key phrases** that stand out to you in this passage?

Read Genesis 12: 1-3

- · What do you see in verse 1 that might have inspired Abram?
- · Have you ever received a promise from God that seemed bigger than your faith?
- · Do you feel confident you would hear from God if He wanted to speak with you?

Read Genesis 12: 4-5

- · What do you see in the actions of Abram that you could try and learn from?
- · What stops you from taking steps in your journey of faith?

Read Genesis 12: 6-7

- · What is the implication of Abram seeing "Canaanites in the land" of promise?
- · What is a modern-day alternative for you to establish an altar dedicated to the Lord?

Read Genesis 12: 8-9

- · Looking at this <u>Old Testament map</u> of Abram's travels, consider what this journey meant to him. Now consider your own journey of faith.
- · What does the regular practice of worshipping God tell us about Abram?
- · What do you think it means to "travel in stages" (verse 9) and what could this mean to you?

ADDITIONAL READING:

Read Genesis 15 and Genesis 17

· Consider what you might learn about Abraham through these two additional passages.

PERSONAL DEVOTION PLAN:

Now without faith it is impossible to please him, for the one who approaches God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11: 6

Read Hebrews 11 again, (yes, the full chapter!) This time read each verse with the view to identify as many *rewards of faith* that you can find mentioned.

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From the Sunday message on this passage, what key thoughts can you apply to your personal faith journey?.

Connect with your "buddy" for support and accountability.

- · Together, discuss what God is saying to you in this season of your faith journey.
- · What is the response of faith you feel God is asking you to make?
- · How can we encourage others in faith, as the stories of Hebrews 11 encourage us?

PRAYER SUGGESTION:

As you pray, give thanks to God for His amazing promises He has laid before you. (If you don't feel you have any promises, claim the promises God gave Abraham!)

Ask for guidance and wisdom to take steps of faith, maybe even **bold** steps of faith!

Pray for each other and speak God's blessing over each other. Suggest using scripture:

- · Numbers 6: 24-26
- · Ephesians 2: 4-10
- · Jude 1: 24-25