



GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Abraham

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The heroes of the Old Testament are exciting, intriguing and accomplished but are they so much different than you or I? Are their successes a result of their own righteousness and faithfulness or a result of the faithfulness of God? This week we learn lessons from the Patriarch Abraham who was chosen by God.

1. Who is your favorite Old Testament character in the Bible? Why has that person captured your imagination?
2. Pastor Dan listed five major successes in Abraham's life. In your opinion, which success was most significant and why?
3. Pastor Dan listed three major failures in Abraham's life. Abraham lied to protect himself, he laughed at God's promise and he was led by his wife into injustice towards Ishmael. Which failure is closest to your own spiritual struggles?
4. Abraham teaches us that moral failure does not eliminate us from God's blessing. Why are we tempted to think that our failures disqualify us from serving God?
5. Abraham interceded for Sodom and Gomorrah. Why is it hard for you to intercede for your unbelieving friends and family? Share a name with the group and commit to praying daily for that person.

Read Genesis 12:1-3.

6. Abraham is blessed SO THAT he can be a blessing to others. Why is it important to view God's blessings from the vantage point of God enabling you to bless others?

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MESSAGE NOTES

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

The Successes of Abraham

The Failures of Abraham

Lessons for Us

WHAT IS GOD ASKING ME TO DO?