

The Heart of the Matter

12. Where have you been tempted to compromise your integrity and honesty? Home? Work? School? How so?

13. Abram doesn't seem to be really trusting God in his circumstance. What are some of God's promises that you struggle the most in putting your trust in Him?

14. Abram seems to be willing to compromise his integrity to justify the means of his own safety. When are you most likely to justify your own means to further your own ends?

15. What is God calling you to trust Him with right now?



Life Group Study Guide

Trusting God With the Truth Genesis 12:10 - 13:4 For the Week of January 7, 2018

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Name a situation when you were caught stretching the truth? What happened?
3. Complete the thought for you: "When the going gets tough, I _____."

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Digging Deeper

4. When Abram comes to the promised land, only to find a famine there, what might he have been tempted to think about God's promises? Why?

5. What seems to be the driving force behind Abram's actions and discussion found in verses 10-13?

6. Sarai was Abram's half-sister (20:12). Does that justify Abram's half-truth? Why or why not?

7. Why do you think that Sarai went along with Abram with this deception?

8. What seems to be the custom of the day for the Egyptians with regard to entertaining foreign guests? (V14-16)

9. How did Abram's compromise in integrity become known to the Egyptians? (V17-18)

10. What do other Scriptures say about bearing false witness and lying? (Exodus 20:16; Leviticus 19:11; Psalm 101:7; I Timothy 1:8-11)

11. With respect to God's sovereignty over this situation could Abram's failure thwart God's overall plan? How does God remove Abram from the mess he created?