

The Heart of the Matter

14. As Lot's daughters justified their rebellion with their father, what is a sin that you have tried to justify with God in the past?

15. How do you relate to Abraham's failing again with Abimelech as he did with Pharaoh in 12:10-20?

16. God kept His promise to Abraham and Sarah and gave them a son. What are some examples in your life where God kept His promises to you?

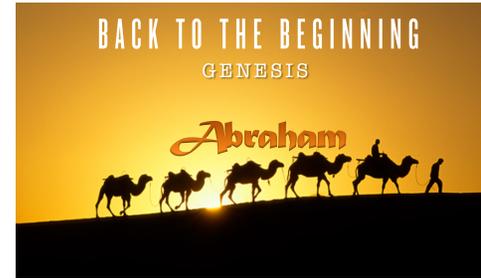
17. As Abraham and Sarah waited on the Lord for a long time for their dream to come true, what personal dream would you like to see fulfilled in your lifetime?

18. Like Hagar where do you need God's comfort right now?

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Life Group Study Guide

Fear Not Genesis 19:30 - 21:21 For the Week of March 18, 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. Have you ever wanted to just go hide somewhere for a long time? What was going on?
3. When have you made the same mistake twice? Did you finally learn your lesson?

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Digging Deeper

4. What do you think Lot is concerned about in 19:30?

5. What do you find the most perplexing about the actions of Lot's daughters in 19:31-36?

6. How did God move in history to redeem this situation? (Ruth 1:1; 4:13-22)

7. What are the lessons to be learned concerning the account of Abraham and Abimelech? (Genesis 20)

8. Why doesn't God scrap plan A (Abraham) and go with plan B using a more "faithful father"?

9. Humanly speaking, who is the hero of Genesis 20? Why?

10. At the beginning of chapter 21, what does the birth of Isaac reveal about God's character?

11. As Isaac is born how might Hagar and Ishmael be feeling about things?

12. From Sarah's perspective why does Hagar and Ishmael need to be sent away? What about from God's perspective?

13. Why is Abraham so distressed? V11