



sermon notes

"FAITHFUL TRUST"

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I. Call of Abraham Hebrews

Hebrews 11:8–10 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. (NIV)

D.A. Carson "Waiting for God to provide them with an earthly inheritance, the patriarchs came to realize that this life is not an end itself but a pilgrimage towards a future that God alone can construct for his people."

II. God's promise for Abraham and Sarah

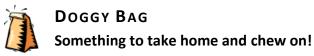
Hebrews 11:11–16 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. ¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. (NIV)

III. Isaac

Hebrews 11:17–19 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death. (NIV)

How can we cultivate and witness the power of faithful trust in our lives?

1.		who we are placing our trust in.
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1.	How have you experienced God by placing your trust in Him?

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ANSWER KEY:

- 1. WE NEED TO SEEK AND KNOW
- 2. PURPOSE AND IDENTITY IN CHRIST

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