

COURAGE

LESSON 7-8 - "ABRAHAM - COURAGE TO WALK WITH GOD"

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WORSHIP (15 MINS)

Venue: Home gatherings

Sing one or two songs or play a song from You Tube.

Venue: Public place (school, café, park, etc.) or Via Online,

Testimonies: "What is your "high" or "your "low" this past week?"

Ask someone to do the opening prayer.

WELCOME (10 MINS)

Welcome guests/first-time visitors.

Ice-breaker: How much do you agree with the phrase 'seeing is believing'?

Why do you feel that way?"

WORD(30-45 MINS)

Main Text: GENESIS 12:1-4

Intro:

Q: Is it possible for a person to walk with God faithfully till the end of his/her life?

There is such a man who faithfully walked with God for 100 years, Abraham. (Genesis 25:7-8). It was not because he was perfect or super special, the main reason is, he believed God! Abraham's life reveals a man who walked with God. His story is not about a good man finding God, but about God finding a man and shaping him to walk faithfully with Him.

There are six things we can learn from Abraham about having the courage to walk with God:

1. Abraham had the courage to leave his comfort zone and step into the unknown to walk with God

People generally move for better jobs, education, or career opportunities, relocate for family reasons, to be closer to loved ones, or for a better quality of life. But not with Abraham. He was 75 years old when God revealed Himself to him to go to an unknown destination. When the most natural thing to do at his age is to stay with his family, in his native country of Ur, he was willing to follow God anywhere. To walk with God, we must be willing to follow Him wherever He leads us.

Q: Would you ever entertain the idea of relocating to another city or are you already settled where you are? Why?

Q: If the Lord will speak to you to go to a certain place for a possible ministry opportunity, would you go?

2. Abraham had the courage to walk with God as a pilgrim in the land of promise. Read Hebrews 11:8-10, 13

Abraham left his home, his family and loved ones without knowing his final destination simply for one main reason - because God called him. He knew that even in the land God promised him, he would live in tents (temporary dwelling) signifying that his true "home" was elsewhere. Verse 13 shows that faith involves having the courage to trust God even if we haven't yet fully realized the fulfillment of His promises.

Q: What's one thing you're praying for that you haven't seen answered yet?

3. Abraham had the courage to let go of what seemed advantageous in the moment and to depend entirely on God - Read Genesis 13:8-14 NLT

Abraham brought his nephew Lot with him even though God clearly said to leave his relatives. When conflict arose with his nephew, Abraham gave Lot the advantage to choose the land even when he can make the decision being his uncle. For his case, God did not forget Abraham. He assured him that He will give him and his descendants the land, "as far as you can see in every direction."

Q: Was there ever a time when you allowed someone to have the advantage but later on the Lord gave you a better opportunity? Can you share about this?

4. He courageously fought four kings and their armies- Genesis 14:14-16 NLT

When his nephew Lot was captured by four kings, Abraham didn't hesitate. He led 318 trained men from his own household to rescue Lot. Even if being outnumbered, Abraham's courage led him to victory, rescuing Lot and recovering everything that was stolen from him.

Q: What gives you courage to fight life's daily challenges/battles?

5. Abraham had the courage to sacrifice his greatest blessing to God - Read Genesis 22:1-4, 10-12, 15-18

It was through this act of obedience that God found Abraham faithful to do anything he will be commanded to do. Later, God confirmed His promise that his offspring will be as numerous as the stars in the sky and sand on the seashore.

Q: Is there anything in your life right now, a struggle, a desire, a relationship, or a personal situation that God is calling you to surrender to Him?

6. Abraham had the courage to boldly intercede before God- Read Genesis 32:20-26, 32 NLT

When God revealed His plan to judge Sodom, Abraham didn't just stand by; he stepped in to intercede. He respectfully appealed to God's justice, asking Him to spare the city for the sake of the righteous. This bold bargaining from fifty people down to ten reveals the incredible level of intimacy and friendship Abraham shared with God.

Q: On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your current friendship with God? Why do you feel that way?

Conclusion:

Walking with God is not a path of comfort. Abraham's life shows it is often the opposite. True courage in life means making God the ultimate priority in every thought and decision. To value intimacy with Him above worldly gain, even personal convenience.

WORK(15 MINS)

Application

1. Find a partner. Ask what you can pray for him/her then pray for each other.

2. Pray and prepare a Hit List (max. of 5-10 names of family, relatives, friends, schoolmates, workmates, neighbors, etc.) of possible people you desire to invite in the next life group gathering.

What is your take-away from this lesson? Closing Prayer