



W O R D O F L I F E C H U R C H

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What do you do to endure during hot summer days?
2. What do you think it means to understand faith primarily as friendship with God?

Read Genesis 18:1-15

3. Abraham was simply sitting under the oaks in the heat of the day when God appeared to him. What does this suggest about where and how we encounter God in ordinary life?
4. In what ways do you identify with the idea of being a spiritual pilgrim rather than someone who has "arrived"?
5. What does this story reveal about the relational nature of the Triune God?
6. Abraham immediately welcomed the strangers and offered extravagant hospitality. What makes hospitality difficult in our culture, and what might Christian hospitality look like today?
7. Can you think of a time when God fulfilled a promise, answered a prayer, or worked in a way that seemed impossible at the time?
8. Looking back over Abraham's story, what ordinary act of faithfulness, hospitality, patience, or friendship with God do you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to practice in this season of your life?