

CAC LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Abraham: A Journey of Faith with a Faithful God

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Big Idea: Obedience isn't a single moment, it's a path you journey on.

- Ice Breaker: If you had to move tomorrow and could only take 3 things with you, what would they be?

Key Points

Take a few minutes to review the key points from this week's sermon.

- Obedience isn't a single moment, it's a path you journey on
- Dedicating ourselves to God is an ongoing process in our lives
- Obedience is not a path we must walk perfectly
- God desires us to be obedient not for His benefit, but for our own
- If we don't obey the clear instruction provided in God's word, it is not likely we will obey him in life's biggest decisions
- Current failure does not disqualify us from future obedience

Discussion Questions

Based on the sermon, discuss the questions below.

- What was your biggest takeaway? What stuck out the most or moved you on a personal level?
- Did anything bother you? What questions did you have?

Making it Personal

Review with your group the impact this week's sermon made on you personally.

- What is the biggest step into the unknown you have ever taken? What role did God play in this time of your life?
- What encouragement do you find in knowing that Abraham's journey included both great faith and significant failures?
- Abram was asked to leave his country, his people, and his father's household without knowing where God was ultimately taking him. How comfortable are you with following God when you don't know the outcome? Why do you think that is?
- Have you ever obeyed God in something that didn't make sense to other people? What happened?
- Have I allowed a past failure to convince me that I cannot obey God today?
- Were you ever obedient to God even when you knew it would cost you something important or you would lose something that meant a lot to you?
- Is there a relationship in your life where obedience means establishing healthier or more God-honoring boundaries?
- If God called you the same way He did Abraham, how do you think you would have responded?

Scripture Review

Revisit some of the scripture passages from this week and discuss the questions below.

- Genesis 12:1-9
- How did Abraham respond to God's call?
- What did God ask Abraham to leave?
- What promises did God make Abraham? Did he get to experience all of these in his lifetime?

Diving Deeper

Use the verses below to dive into other passages of scripture that relate to the primary scripture passage from this week's sermon.

- **Old Testament:** Genesis 15:1-6, Deuteronomy 10:12-15, Jeremiah 17:7, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 119:105, Proverbs 3:5-6
- **New Testament:** John 14:15-21, John 15:10-14, Romans 8:28, Hebrews 11:8-10, Galatians 3:16, James 1:22-25

Application & Action

Abraham's journey began when God spoke, but his response was shaped by trusting the God who spoke. Before we ask, "What should I do?" we can ask, "Am I staying close enough to God to hear Him and trust Him?"

Abide: Stay Close to the One Who Leads

- What helps you stay close to God in the ordinary rhythms of life? What tends to pull you away?
- What do you know to be true about God's character that helps you trust Him when you don't know the outcome?

Listen & Respond: What Is God Inviting You Into?

- What has God been bringing to your attention? What might be keeping you from responding?
- Where might God be inviting you to take a next step with him - in prayer, giving, serving, loving someone difficult, spending time in His Word, making Him a greater priority?

Remember: Build an Altar

- What has God done in your life that you need to remember?
- How could remembering God's faithfulness help you trust Him with your next step?

Return: Keep Turning Toward God

- When you find yourself drifting from God, what helps you turn back toward Him?
- What would it look like to receive His grace and keep journeying with Him?

Take the Next Step Together

- Who could walk alongside you as you respond to what God is inviting you into?
- How could this group help support you as you take that step?

Two-minute Takeaway

In response to this week's message, commit to taking two minutes each day to take a step closer to God.

Take two minutes each day this week to be still, draw near to God, and ask:

"God, what are You inviting me into today?" Listen for what He may be bringing to your attention. Then ask: "What would it look like for me to respond?" Your response might be something practical - praying, giving, serving, loving someone difficult, spending time in God's Word, or simply making more room for Him in your day. You don't need to know the whole path. Stay close to the One who leads, listen for His invitation, and take the next step with Him.

Prayer

Close your group time together with prayer.