



Week 5 (2/4/24)

Abraham

Jesus told the faithful servants

“Well Done”

Read **Ecclesiastes 5:3**

According to the text, what are characteristics of Fresh Starts?

Fresh Starts always have a Finish Line.

Finish Lines aren't crossed by accident.

Read **Genesis 11:31-32**

What is the significance of the story of Abraham (Abram) and his father Terah in the message?

Terah only went part of the way and then got comfortable.

Terah stopped due to fear, hurt, and satisfaction.

What are some reasons for people leaving things unfinished?

Terah stopped due to fear, hurt, and satisfaction.

- With fear, he built a foundation.
- With hurt, he built a house.
- With satisfaction, he built a sanctuary.

What can we learn about prosperity in the context of settling for less (Terah)?

It is possible to have prosperity in mediocrity but don't confuse prosperity with permission (Missing out on God's perfect will).

Read **Hebrews 11:8-10**

How does the text describe Abraham's response to God's call compared to his father's?

Faith versus Failure

- Abraham set out to find a city he could not see
- Believed for a son he could not hold
- Trusted for a miracle that could not be conceived.

Read **Matthew 16:24**

What is emphasized about obedience in the message?

Obey Because You Believe.

Obedience is a natural response to a heart filled with Faith.

Delayed Obedience is Disobedience.

Explain the idea of living by faith and not by sight, using Abram and Terah as examples.

Abram walked by faith and not by sight, his father Terah walked by sight and had no faith.

Read **Romans 5:1-5**

How is identity connected to faith, according to the discussion on insecurity and faith?

We have Peace, Confidence, Joy, Endurance, Character, Hope, and ultimately God's Love.

Read **Proverbs 29:18a**

Why is it important to visualize the vision?

It keeps our focus on God's will for our lives and deters us from stopping in a place that we don't belong.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Close in prayer.

Upcoming Events:

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| WorldView Wednesdays | - Each week at 6:30 |
| Night To Shine | - February 9, 2024 |