



Abraham

What's it mean to follow God faithfully for your entire life?

Abraham didn't grow up a God follower but was called by God and lived the rest of his life by faith with lots of ups and downs.

Genesis 12:1-4

- we first need the attitude of Abraham
- God didn't give him any details
- *the path in the forest

-Abraham was a great man of faith but messed up a bunch

- Abraham waits years and years for a son to fulfill God's promise
- He would finally get one in Isaac but God would do something unexpected

Genesis 22:1-2

- Abraham is told to sacrifice Isaac
- Isaac is the one everything had been building
- *Is the goal or God the ultimate thing?
- *It's good to have that goal and direction but it's really about serving God
- *Doug's advice

Hebrews 11:8-10

-the measure is obediently following God not accomplishing great goals

If you seek to trust God and follow him you will ultimately be a success in God's eyes

Small Group Questions

- 1) What made Abraham righteous in God's sight? How is this fact relevant to your life? (Romans 4:3, 13)
- 2) Why did God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac? What did they learn from this experience?
- 3) How is God calling you to faithfully follow him today? With your future?