

ABRAHAM: JOURNEY OF FAITH

Discussion Guide
Week 4 – February 10
DOUBT AND FEAR | Genesis 15

Introduction

TRUE NORTH is what's right and best for each one of us. When you have your TRUE NORTH identified, you know what your life's all about. You know what you're doing and why you're doing it. You have a very clear sense of direction.

Abraham's FOUNDATION was God's promise of salvation and eternal life. Abraham's TRUE NORTH was the call of God on his life. God's call to be a blessing to this world.

In this week's study we see a time in Abraham's life where he struggled with doubt in God and doubt in himself. He doubted God's promise. He doubted his own ability to achieve God's call for his life.

Read Genesis chapter 15 before beginning this week's study.

Questions for Study

1. Looking back on your own life, what would you say have been your top three hardest times? (Write them down.)
2. Was there one of those times when you'd say you had your most intense struggle with doubt and the fear that came with it? If yes, which one? Why?
3. What would you say was going on with Abraham for God to say what he said in the first verse of chapter 15? (Here's a clue... The answer is found in what happened in chapter 14.)
4. So, God tells Abram not to be afraid because he's Abram's shield and great reward. How did Abram respond in verse two. What is Abram talking about? Why do you think he said this?
5. What did God say in response to Abram's doubt?
6. In verse 6 we see that Abram believed God. But, what did he do in verse 8?
7. The remainder of this chapter describes what God did in answer to Abram's question in verse 8. What was that all about? Why did God do this? (You may have to do some digging to answer this question. This is where a good study Bible is helpful. Or, better yet, a commentary on Genesis.) Sunday's sermon explains it.
8. How would you say we can apply the truth of this chapter to our lives?