



The Power of Faith

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John 11:25 Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. 26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this...?"

Not... anyone who... earns enough money... or has the right diet...

Anyone who BELIEVES... Jesus is talking about the POWER OF FAITH.

And that's what we see here with Abraham. The Biblical patriarch of FAITH

FOCUS:

The POWER OF FAITH to

- 1) UNITE us with The Mighty God
- 2) INSPIRE us to radical obedience
- 3) OVERFLOW our life with blessing for others

THE POWER OF FAITH TO UNITE US WITH A MIGHTY GOD.

1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. 2 Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.

GOD is constantly showing up in Abrahams life... Do you see God in your life?

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

THE POWER OF FAITH TO INSPIRE US TO RADICAL OBEDIENCE.

9 Then God said to Abraham, "As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come. 10 This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. 11 You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.

Vs 23 On that very day Abraham took his son Ishmael and all those born in his household or bought with his money, every male in his household, and circumcised them, as God told him.

THE POWER OF FAITH TO OVERFLOW OUR LIFE FOR OTHERS.

15 God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. 16 I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.



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Here we see for the first time... God's blessing on Abraham is also for Sarah!
Then in vs18 Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!
Watch what God says... 20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard you: I will surely bless him...

Genesis 12:3

And all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Through Faith... Abraham's life overflows with blessing for his wife Sarah... for Hagar, for Ishmael... ALL his servants... EVERYONE.

Through faith in Jesus, God's blessing overflows through you to others.

Who has God put in your life to pray for God's blessing?

7 DAY BLESSING CHALLENGE

Pick 1 person..begin praying 5min every day

- Take 2min to quiet yourself and listen to God for them
- Ask God to show you his heart for them... his blessing for them
- Pray it out loud. Write it on a card- car.
- Pay attention to nudges of action from the Spirit.
- If you pick more than 1 then 5min per person.