

## GETTING BACK ON TRACK WITH A NEW NAME

### Genesis 17

#### I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. Experiencing saving faith (heaven guaranteed at death): *(Chapter 15)*  
Saving faith - "My acceptance is not based upon what I have done, but totally trusting and then acting upon what Christ did for me at the cross": *(Rom. 10:9-10)*
- B. Missing out on abundant living now due to his failure to daily walk by faith: ("Consider Abram") *(Jn. 10:10)*  
"Walking by faith is daily believing (trusting) in God's Word and then acting upon it, even when you can't see the results.": *(See Heb. 11:1)*
- C. Noticing the lapse of time: *(16:16; 17:1)*
- 1.
  - 2.

#### II. STANDING ON THE PROMISES = WALKING BY FAITH:

- A. Being quiet and still: *vv. 3-8*
1. From Elohim to El Shaddai:
  2. From God's faithfulness to keep His promises to Abram's unfaithfulness:
  3. From Abram to Abraham:
- B. Being attentive to the specifics: *vv. 9-14*
1. Why devotionals trump our personal study of the Word:
  2. Circumcision, the new visible sign as a daily reminder to walk by faith:
    - a. Separation: *(II Cor. 6:17-19)*
    - b. Purity: *(Col. 2:11)*
    - c. Obedience:
- C. Interacting with God for clarification: *vv. 15-19*
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- D. Growing in his walk with swift obedience: *vv. 20-27 (Jn. 15:14)*
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#### III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

- A.
- B.
- C.