

Series: The Faith of Our Fathers

Sermon: The Faith of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses' parents

Primary Text: Hebrews 11:17-23

Discussion Guide:

- What makes a good parent?
- What did your parents do to point you towards Christ or away?
- Read Hebrews 11:17-19.
 - How was Abraham's behavior a display of faith?
 - In the sermon the question was asked of Abraham, "Who would want a father like him?"
 - What is the thinking behind such a question?
 - What do you think about it?
 - Read Luke 9:23, Galatians 2:20, Romans 12:1, and John 15:5 -
 - How do these relate to what Abraham did with Isaac?
 - How can parents help their kids to see the value of "denying self for the sake of Christ"?
- Read Hebrews 11:20-21 –
 - How was blessing their children and grandchildren a sign of faith?
 - What does it mean to bless someone?
 - What does this tell us we should do for our kids?
 - What should we pray for our kids for?
- Read Hebrews 11:22 –
 - How was Joseph displaying faith here?
 - What does this tell Christians parents they can do to foster such faith in their kids?
 - How can help our kids look to eternity?
- Read Hebrews 11:23 –
 - How did Moses' parents display faith?
 - How is what they did similar to what parents must do today?
 - How can we prepare our kids to go out in the world?