

Series: Obedience, a study in Genesis

Sermon: Obedience and Faith

Primary Text(s): Genesis 12:1-4, Hebrews 11:8

Discussion guide:

- At the beginning of the sermon the statement was made, “Where there is faith, there will be obedience.”
 - How is this true?
 - Read James 2:17.
 - What is James’ point here?
- Read Genesis 12:1.
 - How does/can loyalty to country and God conflict with each other?
 - How does/can loyalty to family and God conflict with each other?
 - How does/can loyalty to your own understanding and God conflict with each other?
 - How does/can loyalty to your own self-perception and God conflict with each other?
- Read Genesis 12:2-3.
 - How does obeying God lead to blessing?
 - Why are we blessed?
 - How does our blessing lead to other’s blessing?
- Read Genesis 12:4.
 - What does this passage tell you about Abraham?
 - Does it speak to anything going on in your life right now? If so, share.
- In the sermon the quote was shared from Stuart Brisco that says, “...*man was created to live in an environment of dependent obedience in the same way that albatrosses were created for air and whales for water.*”
 - How is obedience to God like water to whales or air to the albatross?