

Sermon Notes 11 16 25

Abraham #2: Test of Faith

Genesis 12:10-13:4

Big Idea: I must rejoice in my growing faith.

Transition: Why? We will see from that life of Abram.

1) The T_____: F_____, 10

2) The Response: S_____, 10-16

3) The Correction: D_____, 17-20

4) The Result: G_____, 13:1-4

I must rejoice in my growing faith because God uses trials, failures, and hardships to refine and strengthen my faith—just as fire purifies gold. I can celebrate the process because the God who began my faith will also bring it to maturity, for **His glory and my good**.

Application Questions

- 1) How do I usually respond when obedience to God leads to hardship instead of ease?
- 2) Where in my life am I tempted to rely on my own wisdom instead of waiting on God's provision?
- 3) What fears most often lead me to compromise my faith or take matters into my own hands?
- 4) Do I view God's correction as grace or as punishment? Why does that perspective matter?
- 5) After failure or correction, do I tend to withdraw in shame or return to worship like Abram did?
- 6) How can I rejoice today—not in my perfection—but in the way God is refining my faith through difficulty?