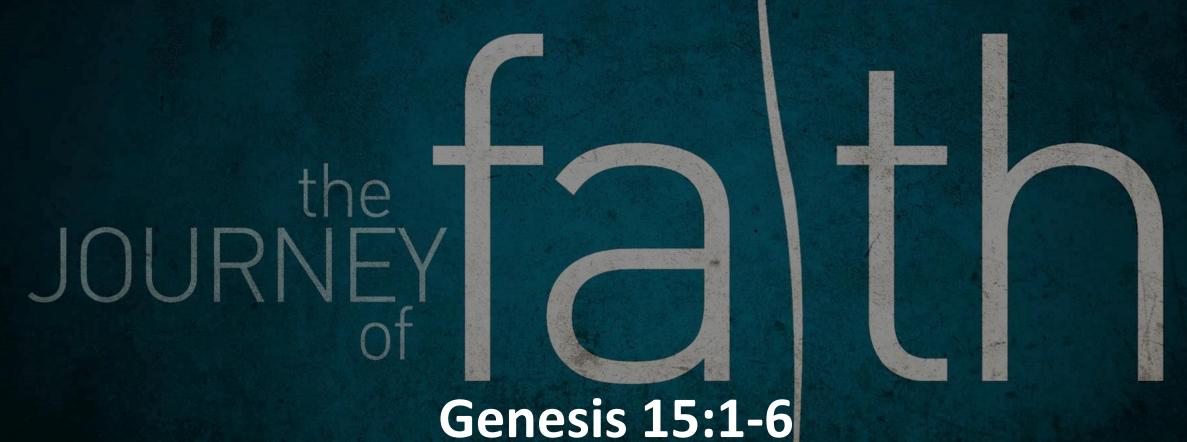# I. Our Faith Affects Our Family.
(vv.1-3)

A. Abram's call had to do with his descendants. (Gen. 12:1-3) Rd.

B. God cares for our families.

C. Abram struggled with unbelief over his family.

D. Abram received the promise but tried to figure out how God was going to do it.

He believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness (v. 6)

Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day and he saw it and was glad.

"Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."
(John 8:56 & 58)

E. Abram's faith set the example for our faith and families.

Hebrews 11:13, *These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.*

II. Our Faith Affect Our Future.
(vv.4-5)

A. What if Abram had not embarked on his adventure of faith?

B. His faith assured his future.

James 2:21-23, Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?

²²Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

²³And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.

C. Consider the scope of these blessings. (vv. 4-5)

III. Our Faith Affects Our Fellowship with God. (v. 6)

A. Faith brought Abram into the right relationship with God.

B. What good news this is for you and for me!

Romans 4:23-25, *Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him,*

24but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,

25who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

Rom. 4:20, *He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,*

21and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.