

# Sermon Guide



## **“Waiting on a Savior” November 27, 2022**

“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations...”  
-Genesis 17 to 22

1. God changed Abram’s name from Abram to Abraham, which means “father of many nations.” Abraham’s new name reflected the power of God to change not only Abraham’s life trajectory but also his view of self. As you consider the story of Abraham, ask: are there names that you speak over yourself that are based on your circumstances? If so, what “better word” does God speak over you?
2. In our formation journey, we are invited to trust God even as we wait on Him. Yet, we often try to fix situations rather than trust God to work. Does that resonate with you? In what ways?
3. As we go through life, we sometimes assume we missed out on making the most of vital seasons. Perhaps you didn’t capitalize on your twenties; maybe your early life decisions continue to affect your current life. Yet, as we see in the life of Abraham, God is not hindered by timeframes. He also redeems our failures. In what ways does that reframe how you view regrets from your life?
4. Abraham learned to trust the promises of God. Is there a particular promise of God that shapes your life? Explain.

**We often talk about taking your next step of faith with Jesus.** As you reflect on this week's teaching, what is the next step of faith you'll commit to?