Abraham & Sarah (week 9: Leaving a Legacy) Scripture Reading: Genesis 23:1-2, 25:7-10 Discussion Questions

- 1. This is the ninth and final week of our teaching series focused on Abraham and Sarah. Today's reading is Genesis 23:1-2 & 25:7-10. Take time to read it for yourself. What stands out to you as you read? What questions do you have?
- 2. Abraham and Sarah lived lives where they faithfully trusted and followed God one moment, and then in the next sought their own wisdom and relied on themselves. They were real people, with really messy lives. But they sought after God and left a legacy of following Him to the generations that come after them. Do you find this encouraging as you seek to follow God in your life? Why or why not?
- 3. What kind of legacy will you leave behind? How will you be remembered? It initially sounds a little morbid to think about, but after you are gone what kind of legacy will you leave behind for future generations? When you are talked about do you think they will bring up Jesus? Your relationship with Him? Why or why not?
- 4. Abraham is mentioned 76 times in the New Testament alone! Clearly, the New Testament authors felt that Abraham and Sarah's faith and trust in God helped pave the way for their own faith many centuries later. Who are the people who helped pave the way for your faith? Can you think of people who helped point you to Jesus and taught you what it meant to live a life of dedication to Him?