

DAY 2: FAITH THAT SEES BEYOND THE PRESENT

READING: HEBREWS 11:1-6; ROMANS 4:18-21

DEVOTIONAL : ABRAHAM FACED AN IMPOSSIBLE PROMISE: BECOMING THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS WHEN BOTH HE AND SARAH WERE PAST CHILDBEARING AGE. YET HE BELIEVED GOD AGAINST ALL NATURAL EVIDENCE. FAITH IS NOT DENYING REALITY; IT IS CHOOSING TO BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISES ABOVE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. LIKE ABRAHAM LOOKING AT THE STARS, GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU A VISION OF WHAT SHALL BE, EVEN WHEN YOUR CURRENT SITUATION CONTRADICTS IT. TODAY, ASK GOD TO EXTEND YOUR FAITH BEYOND WHAT YOU CAN SEE OR UNDERSTAND. FAITH COMES BY HEARING GOD'S WORD, NOT BY ANALYZING YOUR PROBLEMS. SPEND TIME IN SCRIPTURE, ALLOWING GOD'S PROMISES TO PAINT A PICTURE OF YOUR FUTURE THAT TRANSCENDS YOUR PRESENT LIMITATIONS. TRUE FAITH WORSHIPS WHILE IT WAITS.