

Covenant [God's Promise to Abraham]

Discussion Guide

Summary

This message discusses the Abrahamic covenant, focusing on God's promises to Abraham and how they extend to modern-day believers. It details Abraham's journey of faith, starting when God called him at age 75 to leave his homeland, and chronicles the repeated promises God made to give Abraham countless descendants and make him a blessing to all nations. We emphasize how these promises ultimately point to Jesus Christ and extend to all believers today through faith.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your faithfulness through the story of Abraham, open our hearts and minds to understand how Your ancient promises still impact us today. Help us to trust in Your timing and promises just as Abraham did. Guide our discussion and reveal the truths You want us to learn. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

If God told you to pack up and move somewhere without telling you the destination, what would be the first thing you'd want to know?

Key Verses

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis 15:6
- Genesis 17:2-8
- Galatians 3:29

Questions

- What impresses you most about Abraham's response to God's call to leave his homeland?
- How do you think Abraham maintained his faith during the 25-year wait for God's promise of a son to be fulfilled?
- What does it mean to you personally to be an 'heir' to God's promises to Abraham?
- How has God reminded you of His promises during difficult times in your life?
- What challenges do you face in trying to be a blessing to others as Abraham was called to be?
- How does knowing you're 'created on purpose, for purpose' change your perspective on life?
- In what ways can we demonstrate the same kind of faith Abraham showed in our daily lives?
- How does understanding the Abrahamic covenant strengthen your faith in God's promises?

Life Application

This week, identify one way you can be a blessing to others in your sphere of influence. Make a conscious effort to act on God's promises in your life by stepping out in faith, even when you can't see the full picture.

Key Takeaways

- God keeps His promises, even if His timing differs from our expectations
- Being in relationship with God means He is with us through every step of our journey
- Through faith in Christ, we become heirs to God's promises to Abraham
- We are called to live in a way that reflects our faith and be a blessing to others

- God created each person on purpose, for a purpose

Ending Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your faithful promises that extend from Abraham to us today through Jesus Christ. Help us to walk in faith like Abraham did, trusting Your timing and Your plan. Give us the courage to be a blessing to others and to live as Your children. Thank You for making us heirs to Your promises. In Jesus' name, Amen.