

GENESIS 20:1-18

“FREEDOM OR BONDAGE”

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



LET'S TALK!

#1 Freedom from the Penalty of Sin

- Read Genesis 15:6 and compare it with Romans 4:20-5:1. What does the phrase “justified by faith” mean?
- Define and discuss justification.
- How does knowing that, in Jesus, all past, present, and future sin is forgiven, impact you?

#2 Freedom from the Power of Sin

- Why did Abraham continue to struggle with the same sin (e.g. Gen. 12:10-20)?
- Why did Abraham and Sarah devise a plan early on to lie instead of tell the truth (i.e. Gen. 20:13)?
- Define and discuss sanctification.
- As Christians, how can we overcome the power of sin in our daily life (e.g. Galatians 5:16-25)?

#3 Freedom from the Presence of Sin

- What characteristics do we learn about God in this story? One example is found in Gen. 20:6?
- Define and discuss glorification.
- How does the promise of heaven give hope to Christians who are living under the curse of sin?