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Lesson 3

- The Promise- Because of Faith- 2 Corinthians 1:19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not “Yes and No”; but in him it is always “Yes.” 20 For in him every one of God’s promises is a “Yes.” For this reason, it is through him that we say the “Amen,” to the glory of God. 21 But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, 22 by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.

- Doing the things that give you life- John 10:10 *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*
 - Abram and Sarai- Gen 12:1-3 *Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*¹
 - The covenant-
 - Gen 15:1-6;
 - Gen 17:1-14
 - In what ways do we see abundant living in God’s covenant with Abraham?
 - The faithful-
 - Abram and Sarai
 - Hagar and Ishmael
 - Melchizedek
 - Lot
 - The Threat(s) to the covenant- God continually renews and draws back to the covenant
 - Lot- Was Lot supposed to come to begin with?
 - To big
 - Sodom and Gomorrah
 - Daughters- Taking matters into their own hands
 - Moab- God Redeems
 - Mt 1:6 & Ruth 1:4 Ruth and Boaz
 - Ammonites
 - Sarai and Hagar

¹ [*The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version*](#). (1989). (Ge 12:1–3). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

- Taking God's plan into our hands
 - Adam and Eve in the Garden
- Where is the faith?
 - In Egypt
 - Abimelech
- The covenant- Three visitors- Gen 18:1-15
- The redemption of the covenant
 - The land of Canaan
 - The Circumcision
 - The Son
 - The sacrifice
- to all nations Genesis 22:15-18
 - Gal 3:6-9 ⁶ *Just as Abraham "believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," ⁷ so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. ⁸ And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you." ⁹ For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed. ²*
 - Romans 4:13 *For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.³*

Reading for Next week:

Exodus 3 & 4; Deuteronomy 4-6; Matthew 5-7; Galatians 3-5(Galatians is only 6 Chapters)

How often are we afraid to be faithful?

How often do the people of God make mistakes?

Are other people afraid of your passions?

Have people told you not to do something that you are passionate about?

Because of their fears?

How alive are you today? What are the things that make you feel most alive?

(Not ashamed?)

² [*The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version*](#). (1989). (Ga 3:6–9). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

³ [*The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version*](#). (1989). (Ro 4:13). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.