

Genesis 15:1-18; Hebrews 8:6; John 8:34-36

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Notes

In a world of _____ promises, God remains
_____ to His Word.

Faith is the _____ that receives the
_____ of God.

God's gracious _____ reveal His total
_____.

With _____, we can say
_____ to God's promises because of Jesus Christ.

As _____ of the promise, our confidence is
God's _____.

Memory Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." - Jeremiah 29:11

Next Week's Verses: Genesis 18:2-33, 19:27-29; Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 1:35-37

Digging Deeper



For More Information

Talk Topics

Discuss conflict being reported in the news. How could the situation could be resolved based on what you've learned today.

What's the hardest thing about treating others the way God wants us to?

How can we respond honestly but remain honoring to God when people treat us unkindly?

What's the most important part of conflict resolution?

Think about how you can avoid the comparison game this week, wishing you had something others do. Focus on how you have more than others & could bless them.

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Sometimes putting others first when a conflict arises is difficult when you're involved to be objective. This week, read Luke 6:31 and talk with a friend about a conflict you are in the midst of, ask for objective advice on how you can follow Abram's model. Be an objective party for your friend if they are facing conflicts as well.
- Make a chart with the columns "The Conflict", "Abram's Attitude and Choices", and "Lot's Attitude and Choices". Read Genesis 13 and fill in your chart, think about how Abram's choices brought resolution to the conflicts and and try to do at least one thing this week to be like Abram.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday—Galatians 5:13-15

What acts of service have you done recently? How can you show God's love through a simple act of service today?

Tuesday—Ephesians 4:2-6

What does it mean to maintain unity? In what ways does unity require putting others first?

Wednesday—1 Peter 3:8

Which of the five commands in this verses is most natural to you? Most difficult? What can you do to put others first by following one of these commands today?

Thursday—Colossians 3:12-14

How do forgiveness and love require putting others first? What do you need to do to show forgiveness & love?

Friday—1 John 4:12

How can people see God in you through the way you treat others?

Saturday—1 John 3:16-18

What can you do to show love in actions and truth? What does it mean to lay down your life for other people?