Abraham’s Family (3) Lesson 5

LIVING BY FAITH TO BE A BLESSING TO ALL NATIONS

Genesis 20-22

Key Verse: 22:12

1. Look at chapter 20. Where and how Abraham did make the repeated mistake? How did God help Abraham and his family? How can we overcome inner fear and prevent the same mistake?
2. Look at chapter 21. When conflict arose between Ishmael and Isaac, what did God tell Abraham to do? (21:8–13) How did he show his trust in God? (21:14) How did this event help him to grow as a God-centered man? (21:33)
3. How did God take care of those for whom he was concerned? (21:15–21) What, if anything, needs to be removed from your family and your ministry?
4. Look at chapter 22. What was God’s test to Abraham? (22:1–2) In what respects was this difficult for him to do? How could he resolve this matter through faith? (Heb11:17–19) How did this act of faith make him a source of blessing? (22:16–18) What lesson can we find here for house church ministry about loving God most?