

BY FAITH WE LIVE

Hebrews 11:8-16

MESSAGE RECAP

This week's message is specifically focused on the faith of Abraham and Sarah. They left the comfort of their hometown Ur to embrace God's promises for their life. Their journey epitomizes faith, often leading beyond comfort zones and into the unknown. Despite waiting for years, they trusted in God's faithfulness, understanding that true fulfillment lies beyond this life. Even in death, they remained steadfast in faith. This message challenges believers to emulate their faith, stepping into discomfort, trusting in God's promises, and ultimately seeking a heavenly home.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Mount Rushmore of Faith: Reflecting on the sermon, who would you nominate for your personal "Mount Rushmore of Faith"? What qualities or characteristics do these individuals possess that inspire you to live a life of faith?
2. Read [Genesis 12:1-3](#) and [Hebrews 11:8-16](#). The promise given to Abraham and Sarah seemed impossible, yet they chose to trust in God. What personally stands out to you from their story?
3. Faith in God's Direction: Abraham and Sarah were called to leave their comfortable lives in Ur and journey to an unknown land. They moved in a direction. In what ways has God moved you in a direction or is moving you in a direction? How might that be God's way of guiding your life?
4. The Challenge of Waiting: Abraham and Sarah had to wait many years for the fulfillment of God's promise. How do you respond when faced with waiting for God's timing in your own life? In what ways are you waiting and praying for the promises of God in your own life?
5. Finishing Well in Faith: The passage in Hebrews describes Abraham and Sarah died still living in faith, even though they did not fully receive the promises in their lifetime. What does it mean to "finish well" in faith? How can we cultivate a faith that endures to the end, regardless of life's circumstances?

PRAY